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About this record

The file contains papers regarding a visit by the King of Italy (Victor Emmanuel III) to Aden and Italian Somaliland [present-day north eastern, central and southern Somalia], during October to November 1934. The King arrived on board the *Savoia*, escorted by the cruiser *Gorizia*.

The majority of the file comprises correspondence between the Colonial Office, the Foreign Office, the Aden Chief Commissioner (Bernard Reilly), the Italian Embassy in London, the British Ambassador to Italy (Sir Eric Drummond), the Admiralty, and HMS *Penzance*. The correspondence concerns arrangements for the King's arrival, the confusion over the public or private nature of the visit, whether the standard should be flown, and what honours and salutes should be granted accordingly.

The file also contains a letter from Reilly remarking on the King's visit (folios 20-21), and a letter and report from Drummond providing details of the King's tour of Italian Somaliland (folios 13-18). Later correspondence concerns the confusion over the arrival procedures, and the question as to whether a formal complaint should be submitted, plus details of additional expenses to be met by the Government of India.

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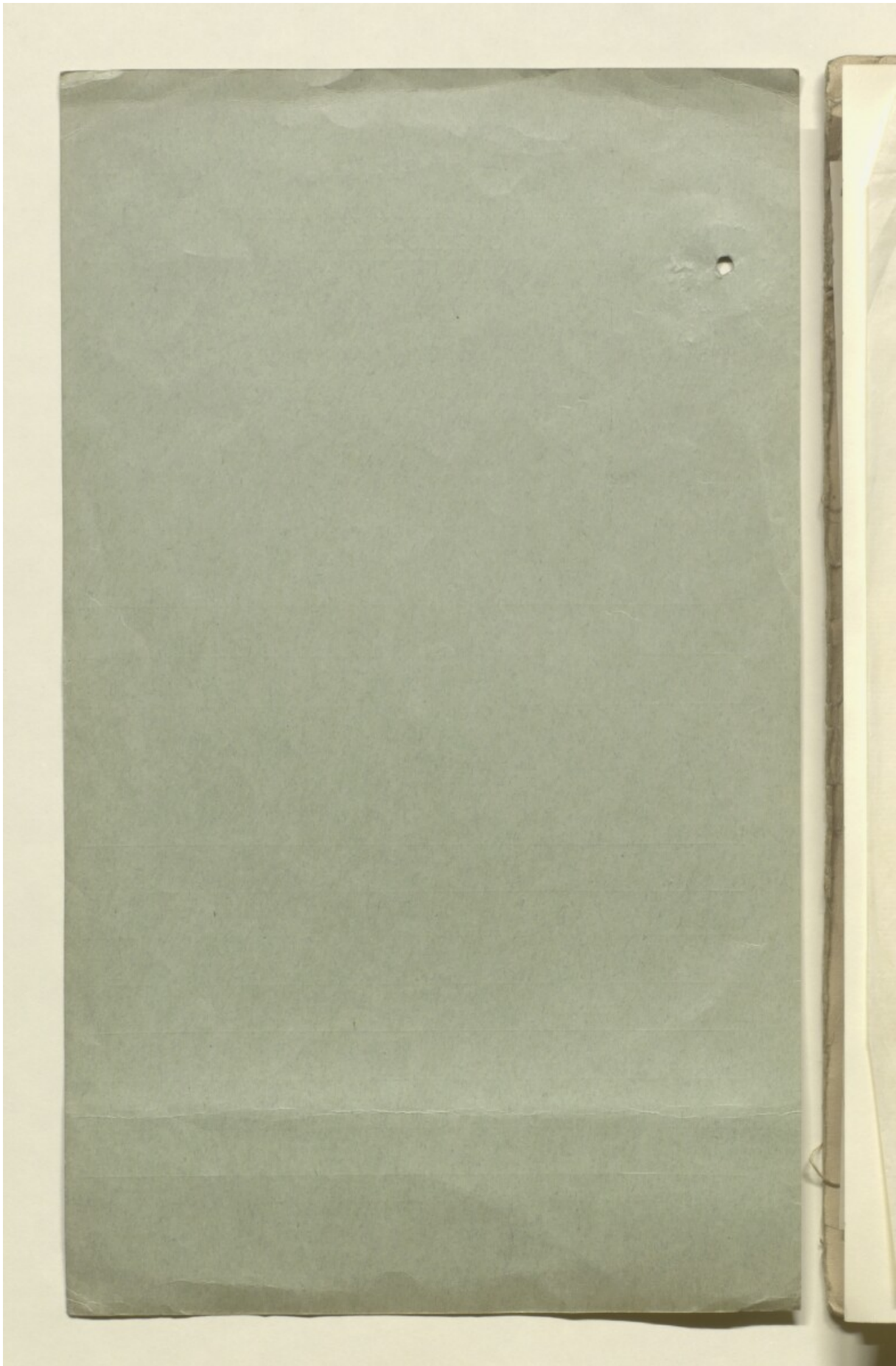
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Copy of a letter No. 4836, dated Aden, the 13th July 1935, from the Ag. Chief Commissioner, Aden, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, Simla.

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Expenditure incurred in connection with the visit of His Majesty the King of Italy to Aden.

I have the honour to refer to the telegraphic correspondence between the Government of India and this Residency on the subject noted above and to state that a sum of Rs. 211/12/- as shown in the statement enclosed was incurred by this office in connection with the visit of His Majesty the King of Italy to Aden in October 1934 and charged to the contingent grant.

2. I enclose for the information of the Government of India a copy of letter No. D.A.I.A. Aden/574 dated 20th June 1935 from the Accountant General, Bombay, and in view of the concluding sentence thereof, I request that I may be informed whether the expenditure should be shared equally between His Majesty's Government and the Government of India.

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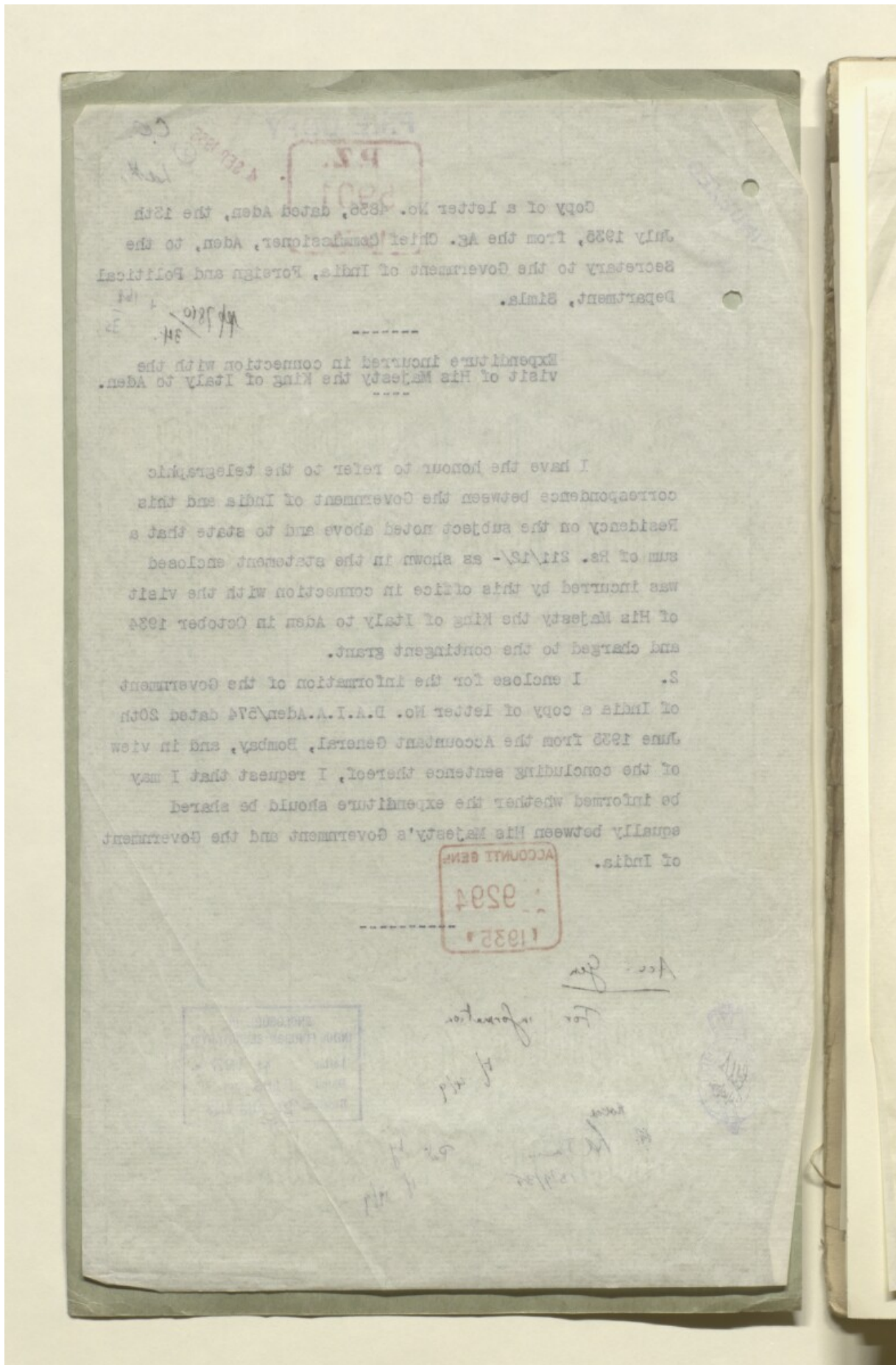
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ENCLOSURE IN
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Letter No. 123
Dated 2 AUG 1935
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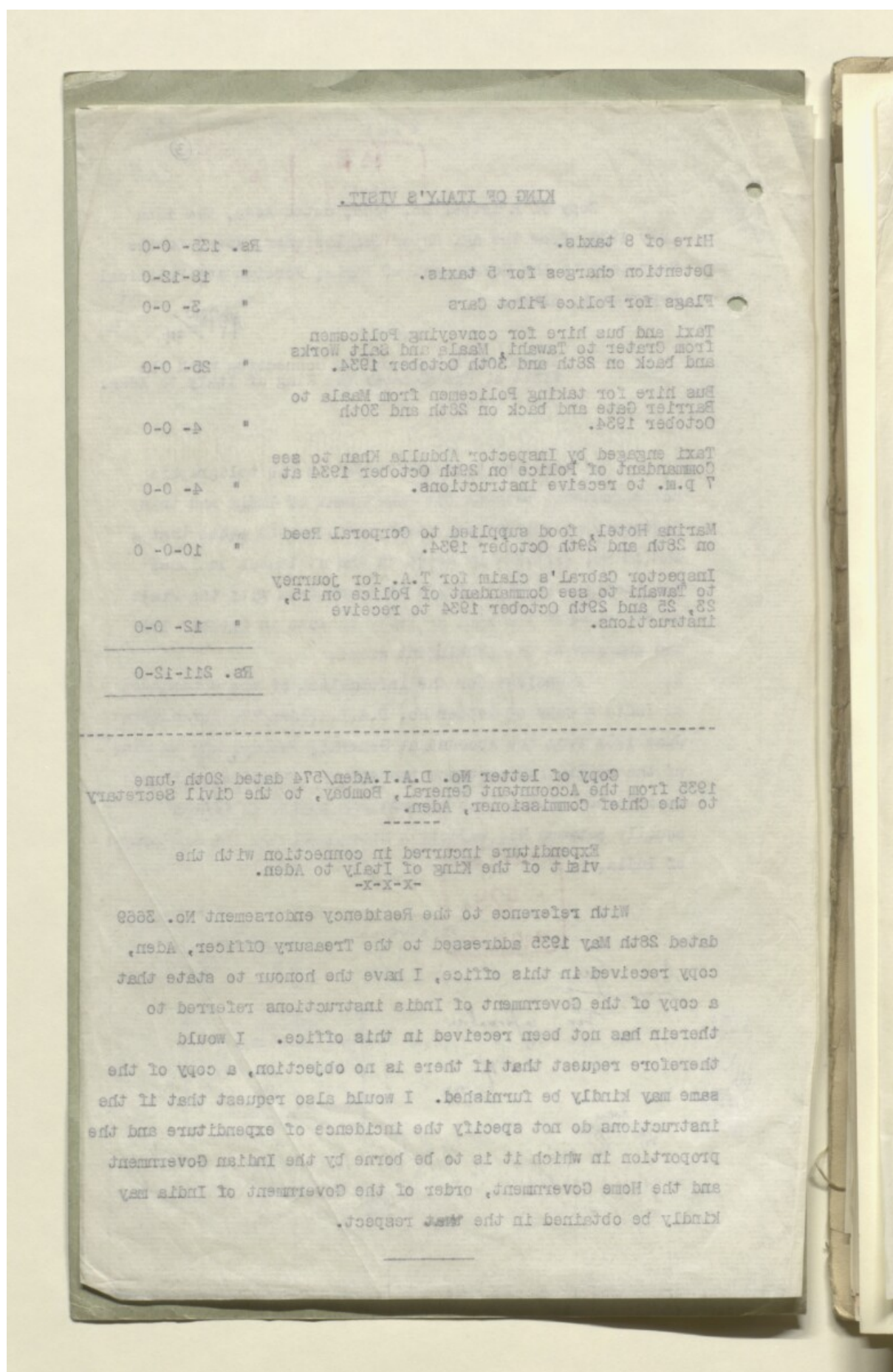
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Taxi engaged by Inspector Abdulla Khan to see Commandant of Police on 29th October 1934 at 7 p.m. to receive instructions.	" 4- 0-0
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Inspector Cabral's claim for T.A. for journey to Tawahi to see Commandant of Police on 15, 23, 25 and 29th October 1934 to receive instructions.	" 12- 0-0
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Copy of letter No. D.A.I. Aden/574 dated 20th June 1935 from the Accountant General, Bombay, to the Civil Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Aden.

Expenditure incurred in connection with the visit of the King of Italy to Aden.

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With reference to the Residency endorsement No. 3669 dated 28th May 1935 addressed to the Treasury Officer, Aden, copy received in this office, I have the honour to state that a copy of the Government of India instructions referred to therein has not been received in this office. I would therefore request that if there is no objection, a copy of the same may kindly be furnished. I would also request that if the instructions do not specify the incidence of expenditure and the proportion in which it is to be borne by the Indian Government and the Home Government, order of the Government of India may kindly be obtained in the ~~that~~ respect.





No. F.328-N/35.

From

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,

To

The Chief Commissioner, Aden.

Dated Simla, the 4th August 1935.

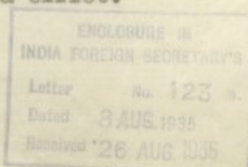
Incidence of expenditure incurred in
connection with the visit of His Majesty
the King of Italy to Aden.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 4836, dated the 13th July 1935, I am directed to say that the Government of India agree to bear a moiety of the expenditure amounting to Rs. 211/12/- (two hundred ^{and eleven} annas twelve only) incurred in connection with the visit of His Majesty the King of Italy to Aden in October 1934. This is based on the analogy of visit of His Majesty the Emperor of Ethiopia. The Government of India consider, however, that as the expenditure is entirely political it ought to be wholly charged to His Majesty's Government. They do not propose to press this point in the present case in view of the smallness of the amount involved and the fact that this cannot be used as a precedent as Aden will soon pass out of India.

A copy of this correspondence is being sent to the India Office.



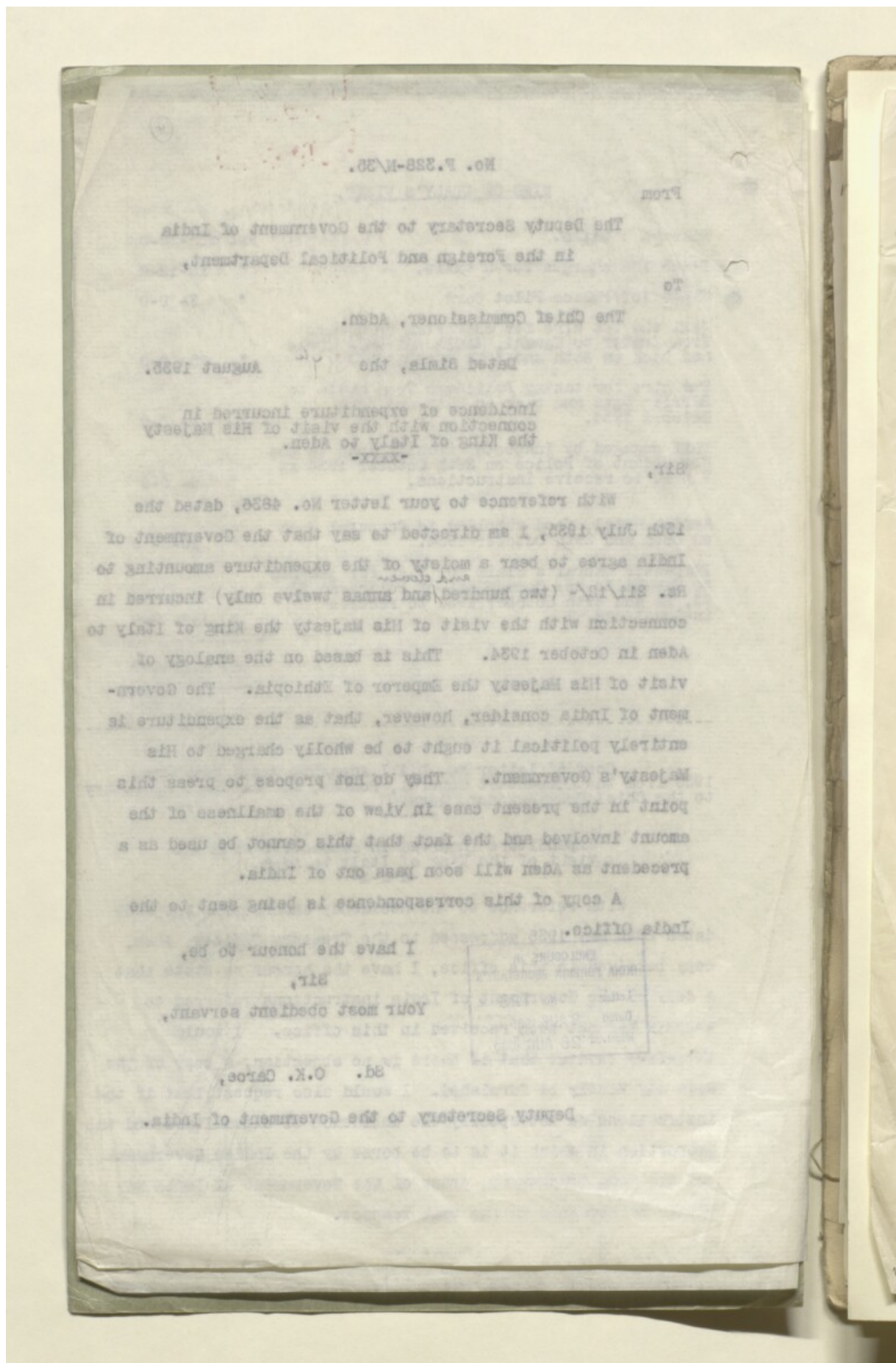
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd. O.K. Caroe,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.





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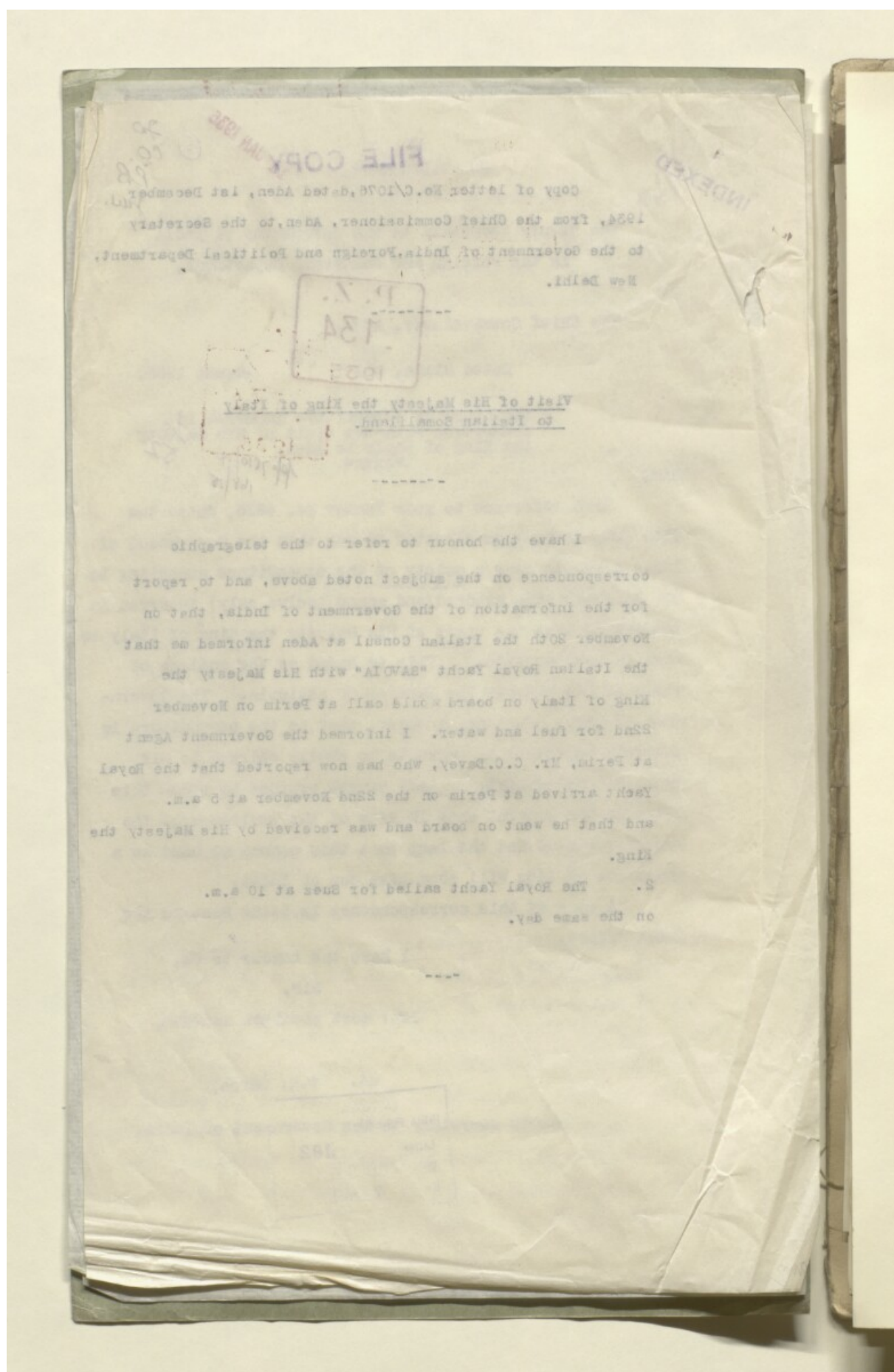
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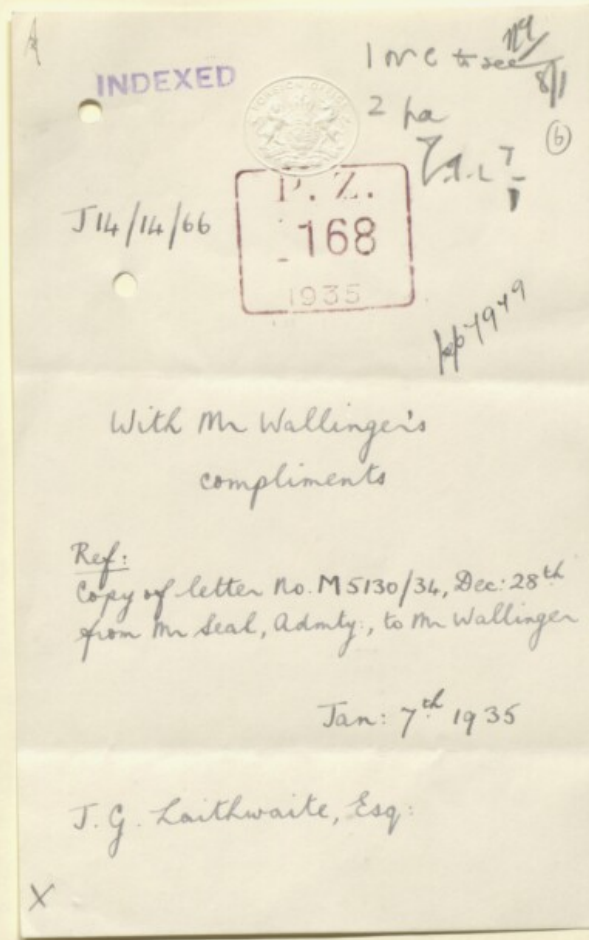
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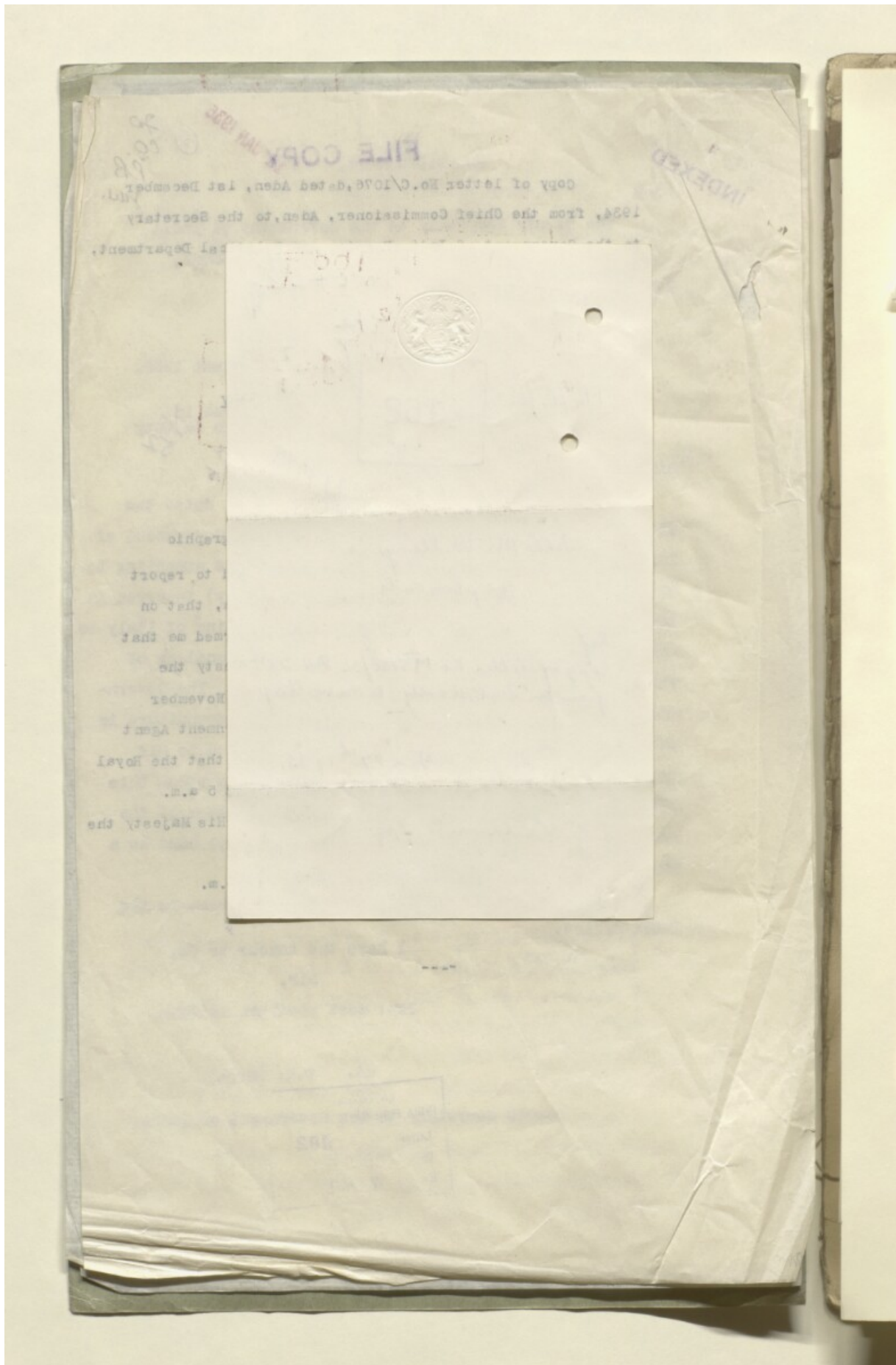
I have the honour to refer to the telegraphic correspondence on the subject noted above, and to report for the information of the Government of India, that on November 20th the Italian Consul at Aden informed me that the Italian Royal Yacht "SAVOIA" with His Majesty the King of Italy on board would call at Perim on November 22nd for fuel and water. I informed the Government Agent at Perim, Mr. C.C.Davey, who has now reported that the Royal Yacht arrived at Perim on the 22nd November at 5 a.m. and that he went on board and was received by His Majesty the King.

2. The Royal Yacht sailed for Suez at 10 a.m. on the same day.

 INDIA FOREIGN OFFICE
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FOREIGN OFFICE. S.W.I.

5th January, 1935.

Dear Seal,

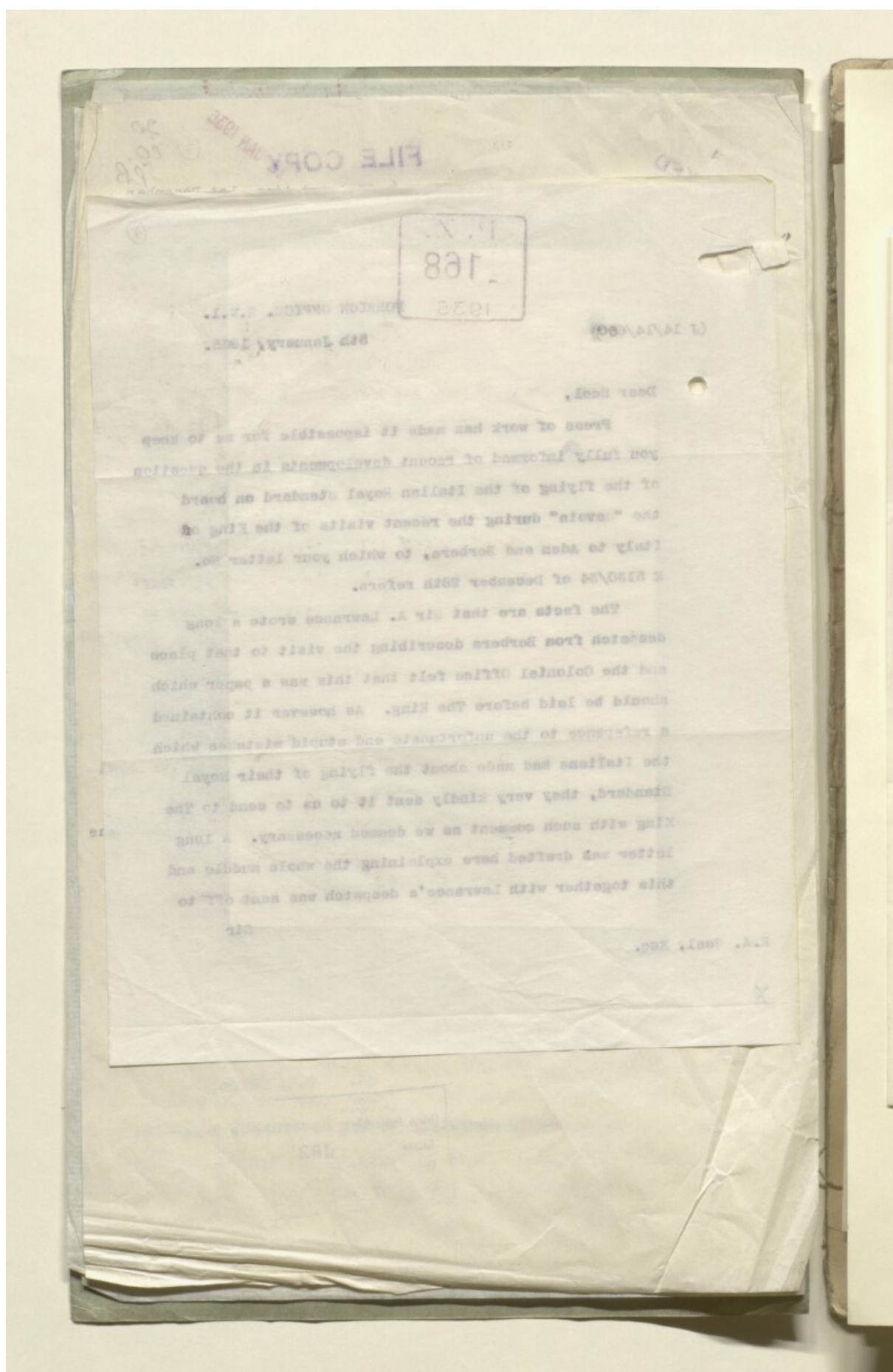
Press of work has made it impossible for me to keep you fully informed of recent developments in the question of the flying of the Italian Royal Standard on board the "Savoia" during the recent visits of the King of Italy to Aden and Berbera, to which your letter No. M 5180/34 of December 28th refers.

The facts are that Sir A. Lawrence wrote a long despatch from Berbera describing the visit to that place and the Colonial Office felt that this was a paper which should be laid before The King. As however it contained a reference to the unfortunate and stupid mistakes which the Italians had made about the flying of their Royal Standard, they very kindly sent it to us to send to The King with such comment as we deemed necessary. A long letter was drafted here explaining the whole muddle and this together with Lawrence's despatch was sent off to

Sir

E.A. Seal, Esq.

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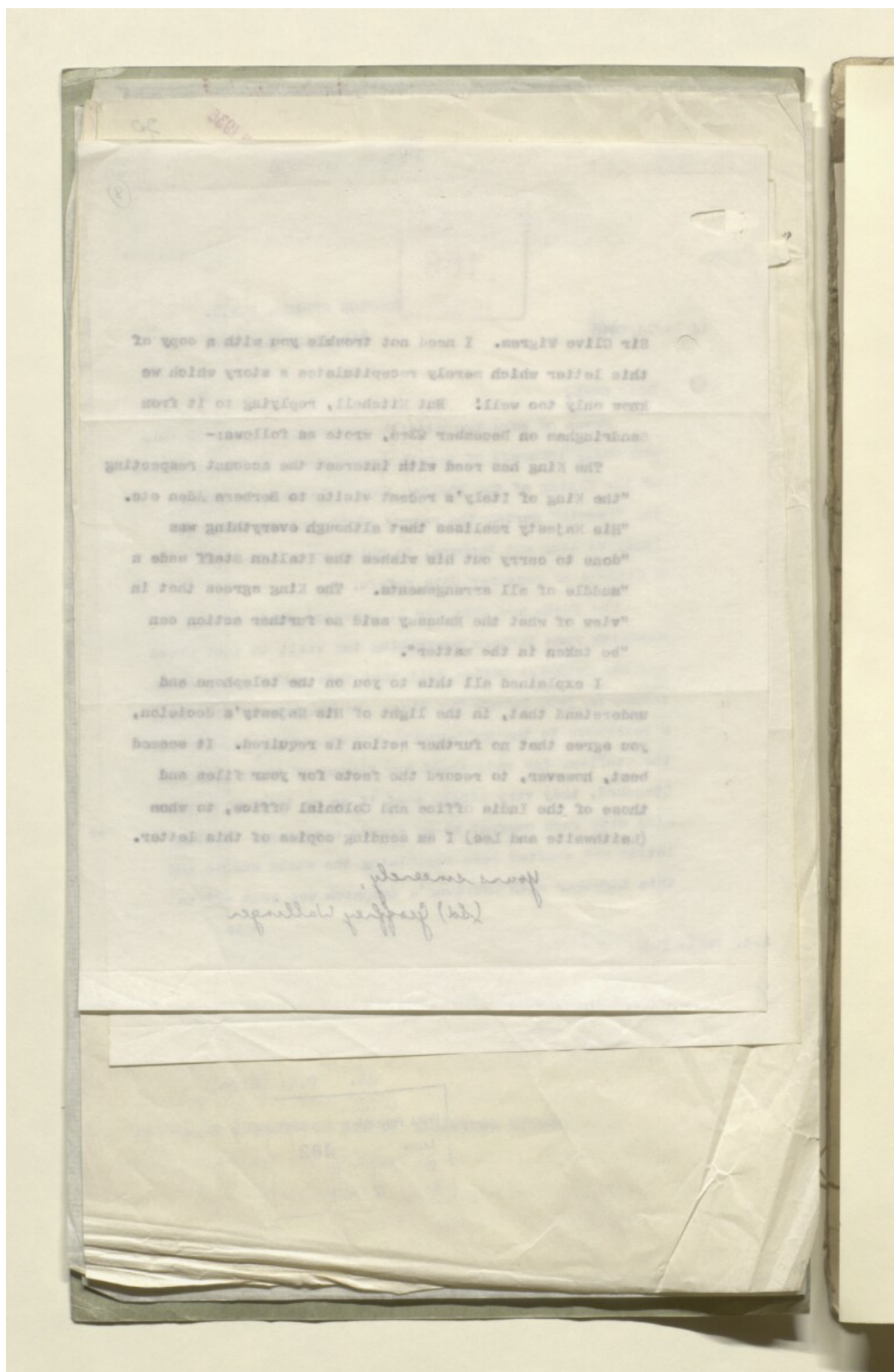
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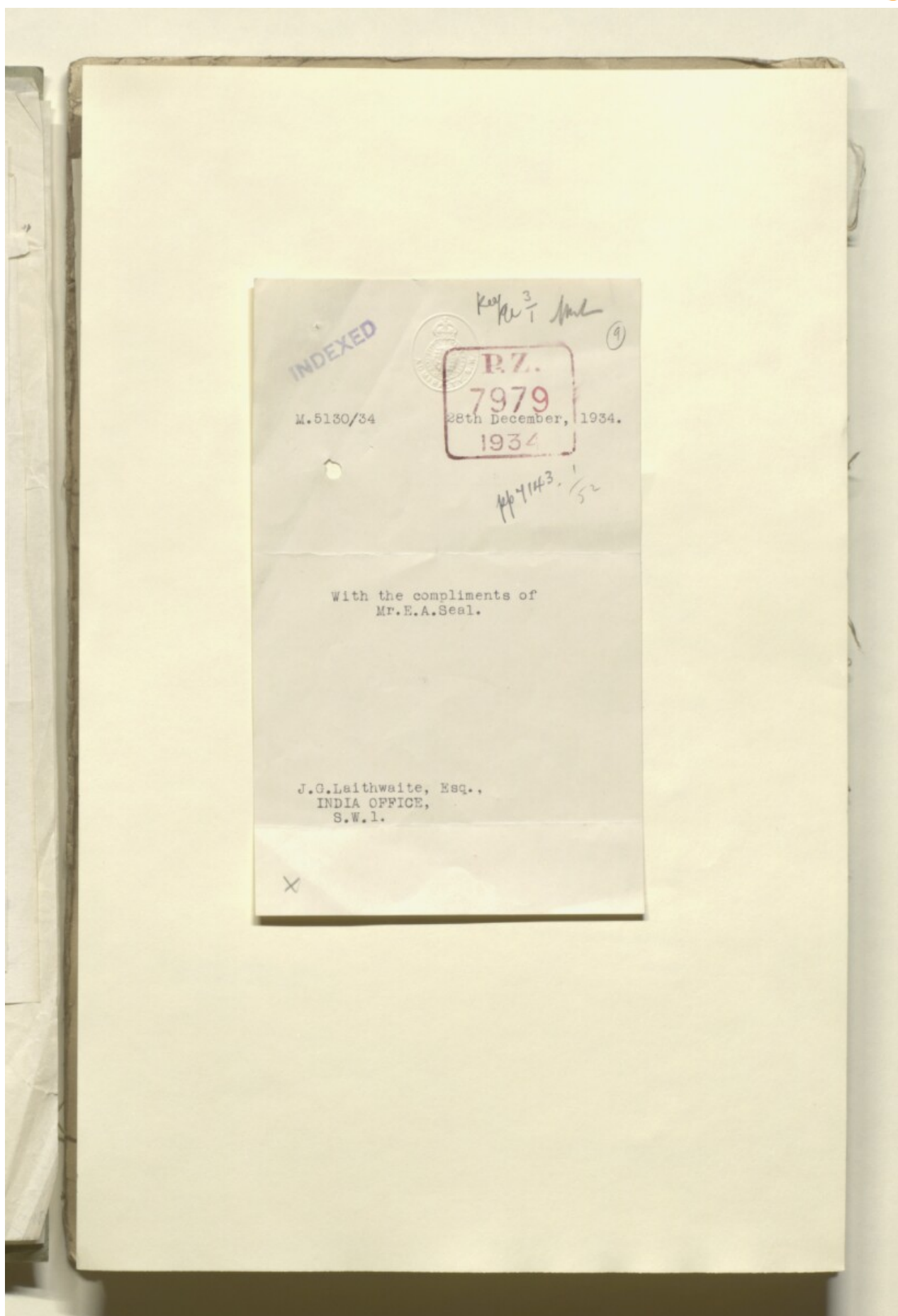
Sir Clive Wigram. I need not trouble you with a copy of this letter which merely recapitulates a story which we know only too well! But Mitchell, replying to it from Sandringham on December 23rd, wrote as follows:-

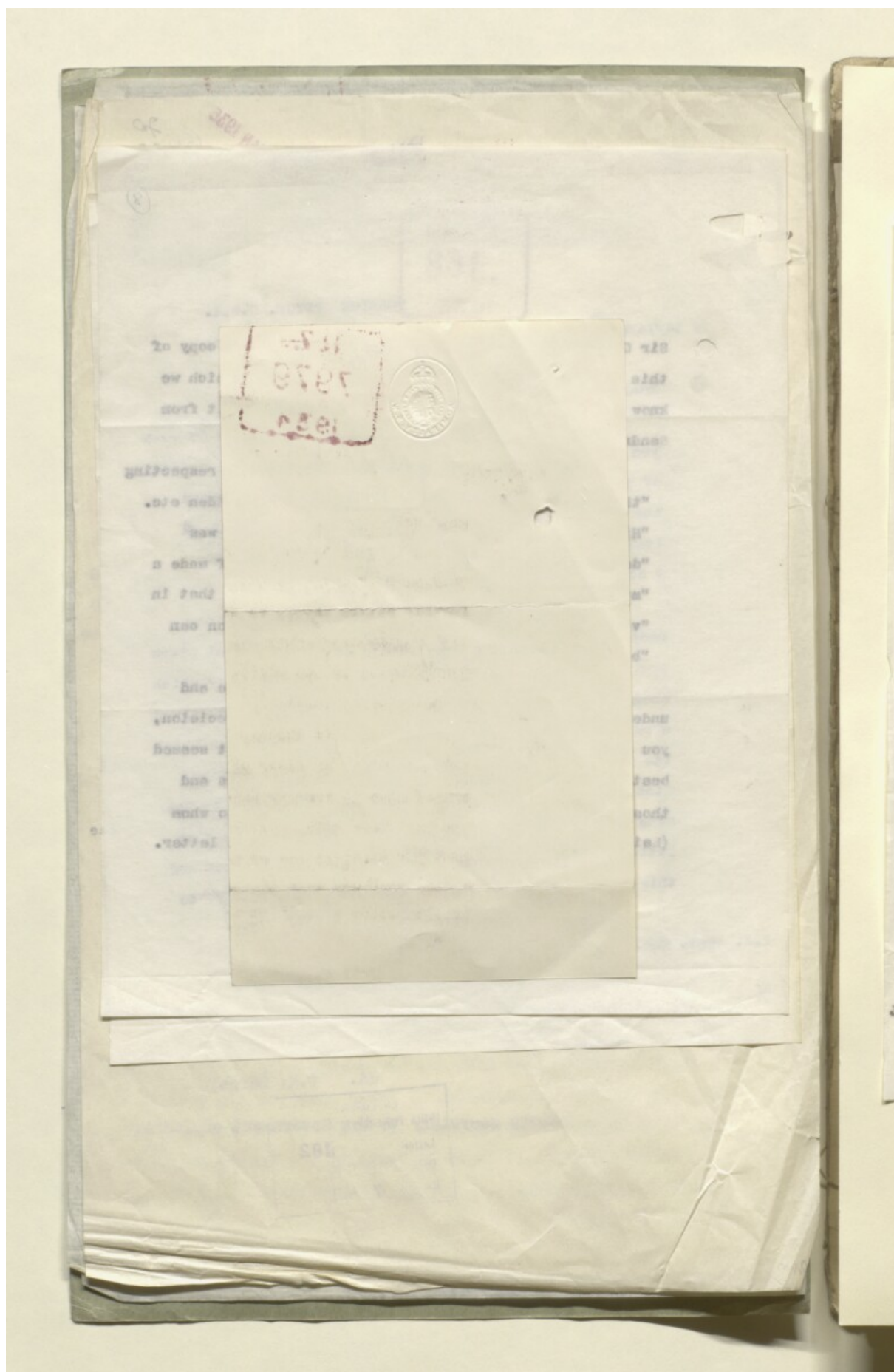
The King has read with interest the account respecting "the King of Italy's recent visits to Berbers Aden etc. His Majesty realises that although everything was "done to carry out his wishes the Italian Staff made a "muddle of all arrangements. The King agrees that in "view of what the Embassy said no further action can "be taken in the matter".

I explained all this to you on the telephone and understand that, in the light of His Majesty's decision, you agree that no further action is required. It seemed best, however, to record the facts for your files and those of the India Office and Colonial Office, to whom (Leithwaite and Lee) I am sending copies of this letter.

*Yours sincerely,
(Sd) Geoffrey Wallinger*









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Military Branch,
ADMIRALTY, S.W.I.
28th December, 1934.

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Dear Wallinger,

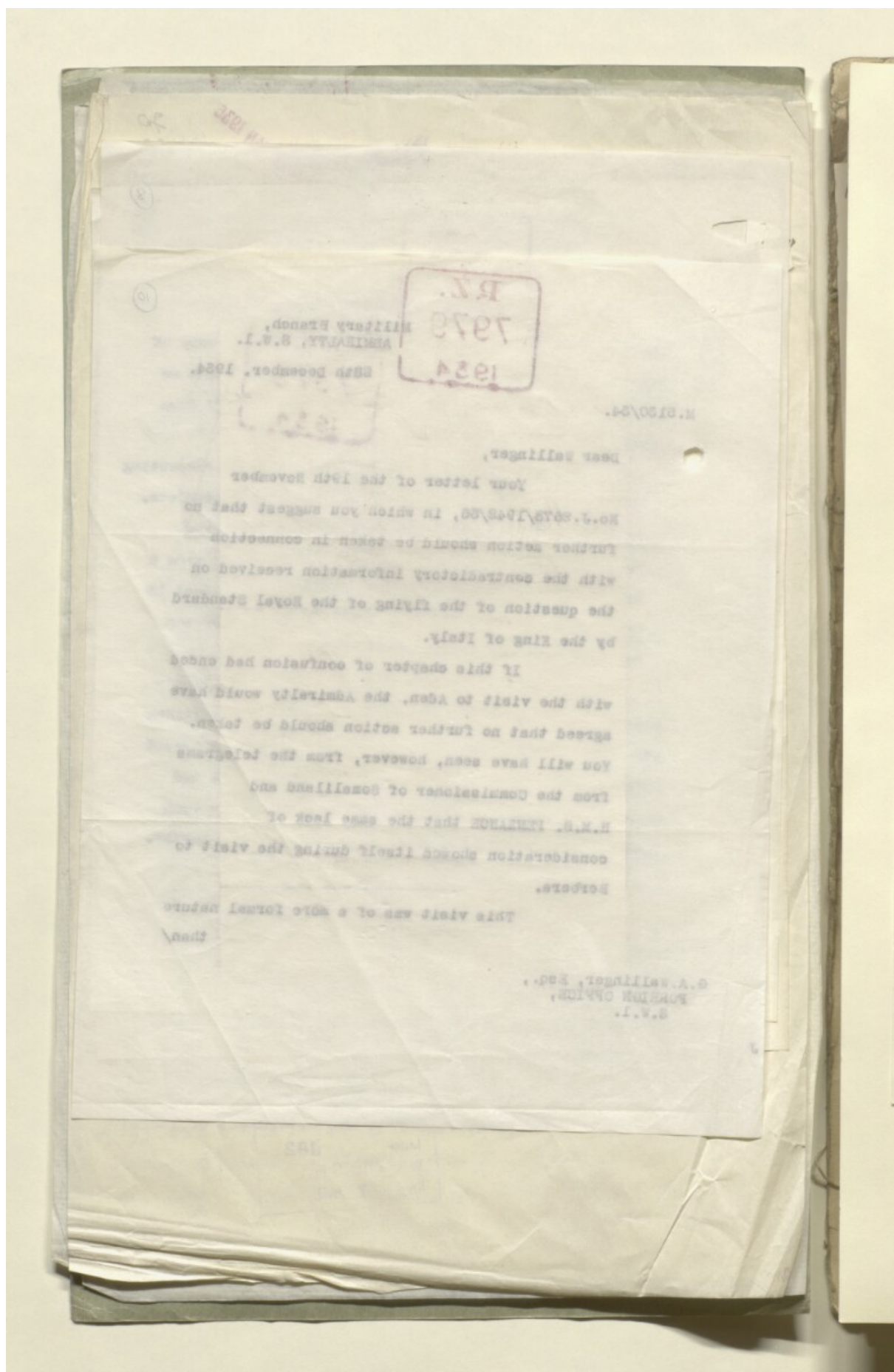
Your letter of the 19th November No.J.2678/1942/66, in which you suggest that no further action should be taken in connection with the contradictory information received on the question of the flying of the Royal Standard by the King of Italy.

If this chapter of confusion had ended with the visit to Aden, the Admiralty would have agreed that no further action should be taken. You will have seen, however, from the telegrams from the Commissioner of Somaliland and H.M.S. PENZANCE that the same lack of consideration showed itself during the visit to Berbera.

This visit was of a more formal nature than/

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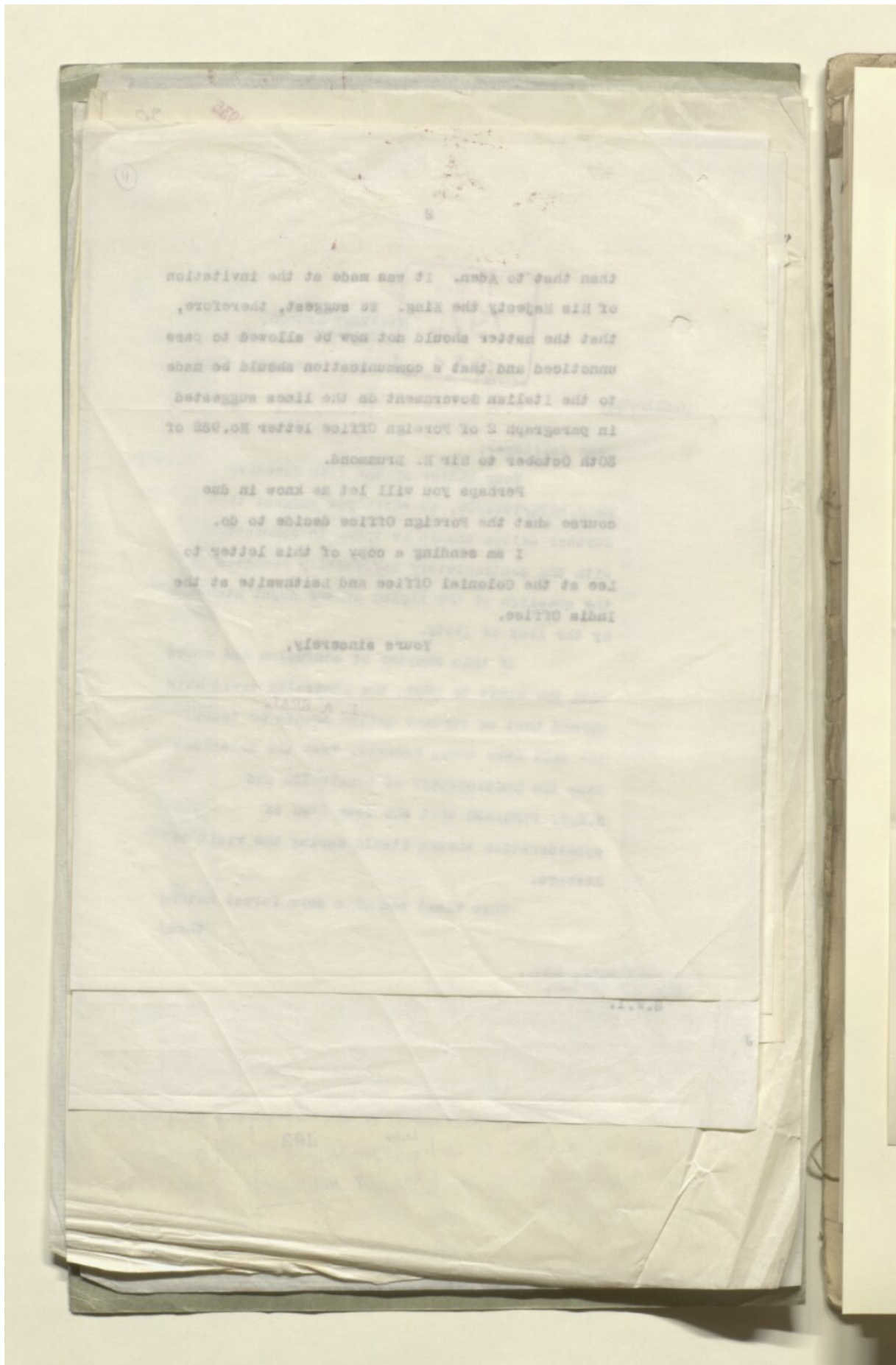
than that to Aden. It was made at the invitation of His Majesty the King. We suggest, therefore, that the matter should not now be allowed to pass unnoticed and that a communication should be made to the Italian Government on the lines suggested in paragraph 2 of Foreign Office letter No. 932 of 30th October to Sir E. Drummond.

Perhaps you will let me know in due course what the Foreign Office decide to do.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Lee at the Colonial Office and Laithwaite at the India Office.

Yours sincerely,

L. A. SEAL.





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In any further communication on this subject, please quote
No. **J3002/1942/66**
and address—not to any person by name, but to—
"The Under-Secretary of State," Foreign Office, London, S.W. 1.

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THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his
compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for India
and, by direction of the Secretary of State,
transmits herewith copies of the under-mentioned paper.

Foreign Office,
20 December, 1934.

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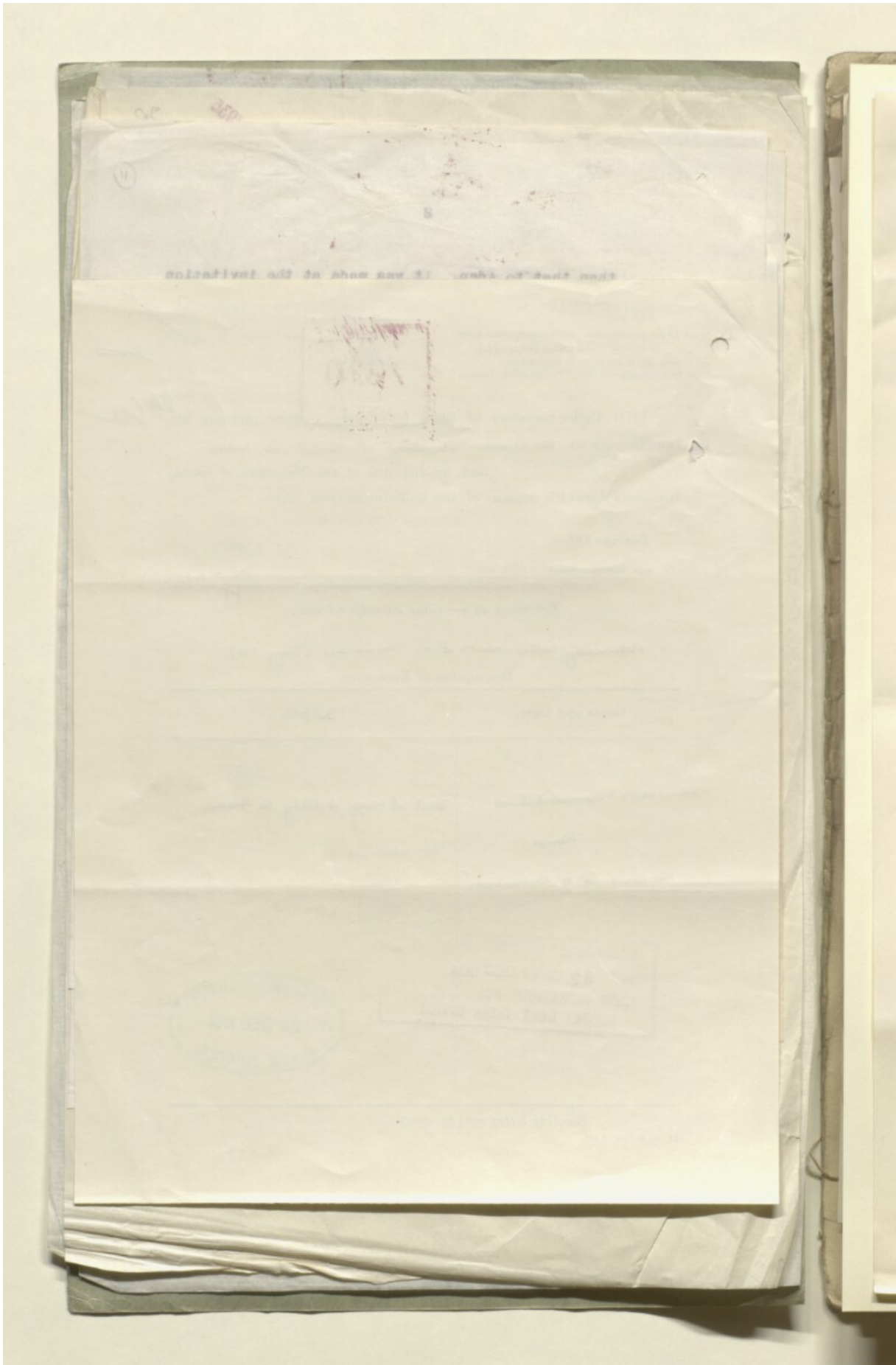
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No.1049

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BRITISH EMBASSY,
ROME.

8th December, 1934.

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Sir,

I have the honour to report that His Majesty the King of Italy has just returned from a fortnight's visit to Italian Somaliland, which involved an absence from this country of over a month.

2. His Majesty sailed from Catania on the 22nd October on board the Royal Yacht "Savoia", escorted by the two destroyers "Gorizia" and "Niobe". He was accompanied by Signor De Bono, Minister of the Colonies. The party reached Port Said on the 24th October and spent two days there. On arrival they were saluted by the shore batteries and by H.M.S. "Durban", which happened to be in the harbour. A company of Egyptian police formed a guard of honour. The Italian Minister came down from Cairo, accompanied by the staff of the Legation and various consular officials. His Majesty after inspecting the various Young Fascist organisations of Port Said, motored down to Ismailia where he visited the monument commemorating the defence of the Canal during the Great War. On the 25th October Zulficar Pasha, Grand Chamberlain of the Egyptian Court, presented the respects of King Fuad and the "Savoia" sailed for Aden on the same day.

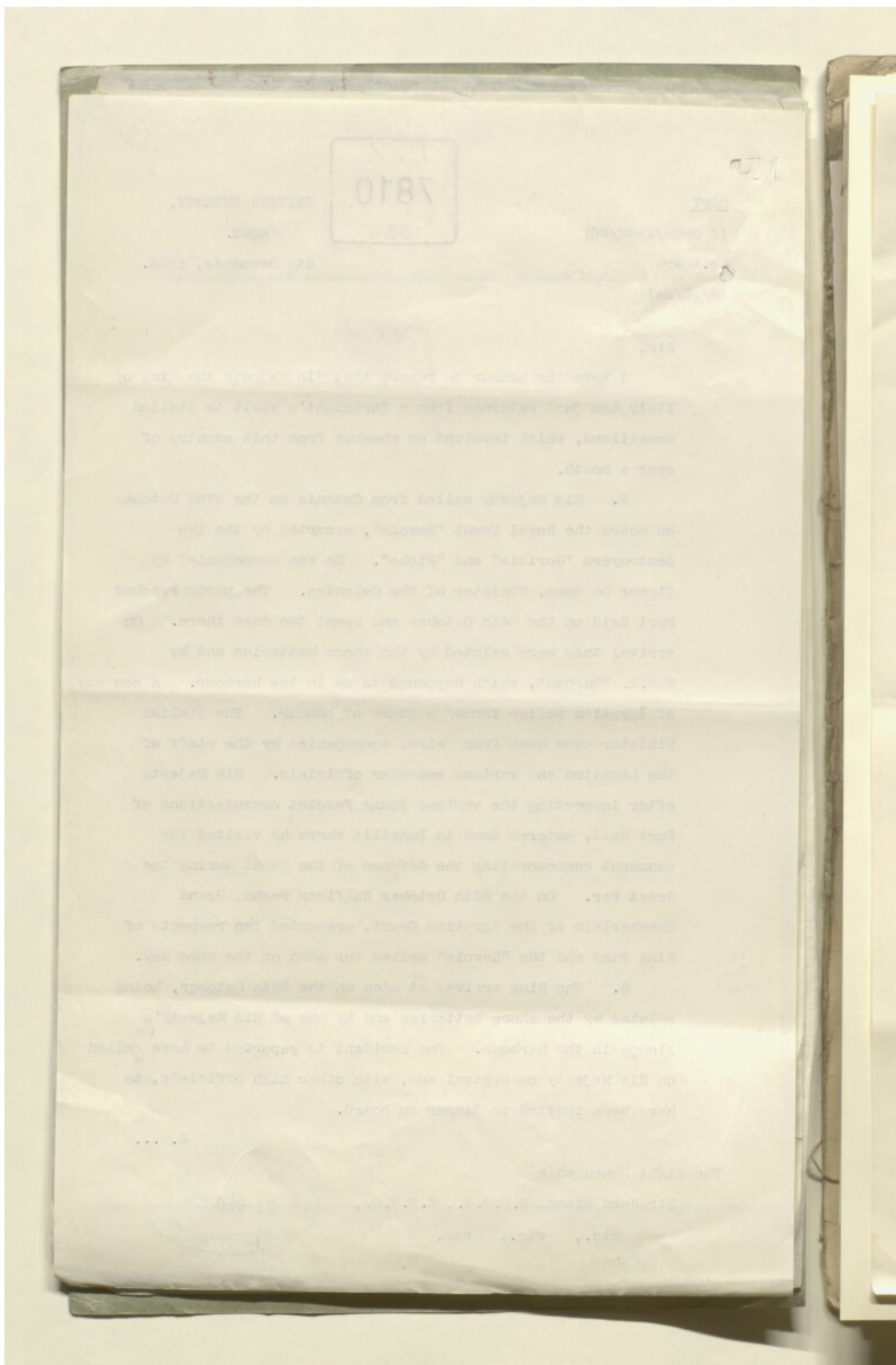
3. The King arrived at Aden on the 29th October, being saluted by the shore batteries and by one of His Majesty's sloops in the harbour. The Resident is reported to have called on His Majesty on arrival and, with other high officials, to have been invited to dinner on board.

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The Right Honourable

Sir John Simon, G.C.S.I., K.C.V.O.,
etc., etc., etc.





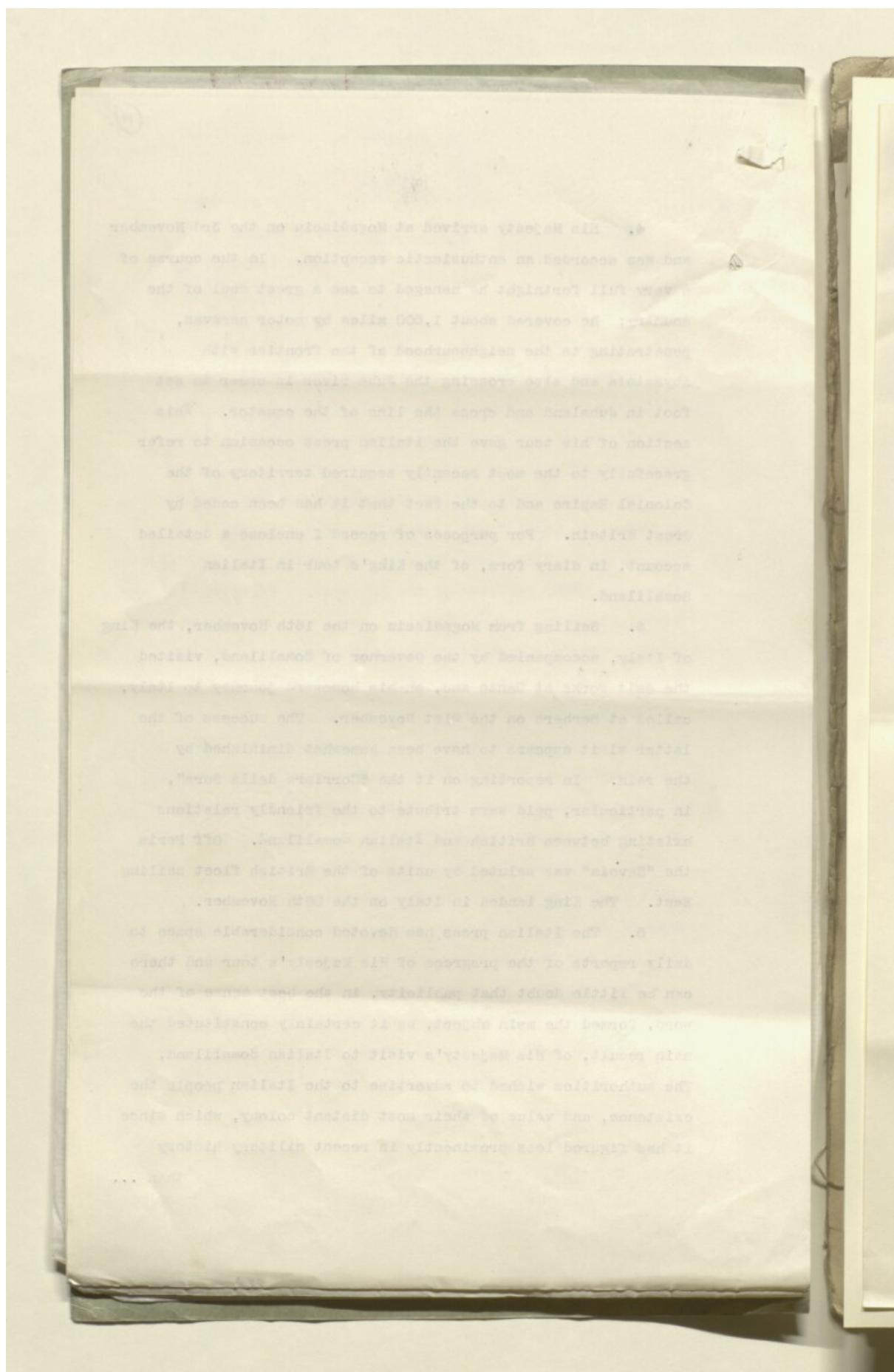


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4. His Majesty arrived at Mogadisciu on the 3rd November and was accorded an enthusiastic reception. In the course of a very full fortnight he managed to see a great deal of the country; he covered about 1,600 miles by motor caravan, penetrating to the neighbourhood of the frontier with Abyssinia and also crossing the Juba river in order to set foot in Jubaland and cross the line of the equator. This section of his tour gave the Italian press occasion to refer gracefully to the most recently acquired territory of the Colonial Empire and to the fact that it had been ceded by Great Britain. For purposes of record I enclose a detailed account, in diary form, of the King's tour in Italian Somaliland.

5. Sailing from Mogadisciu on the 16th November, the King of Italy, accompanied by the Governor of Somaliland, visited the salt works at Dante and, on his homeward journey to Italy, called at Berbers on the 21st November. The success of the latter visit appears to have been somewhat diminished by the rain. In reporting on it the "Corriere della Sera", in particular, paid warm tribute to the friendly relations existing between British and Italian Somaliland. Off Perim the "Savoia" was saluted by units of the British fleet sailing East. The King landed in Italy on the 20th November.

6. The Italian press has devoted considerable space to daily reports of the progress of His Majesty's tour and there can be little doubt that publicity, in the best sense of the word, formed the main object, as it certainly constituted the main result, of His Majesty's visit to Italian Somaliland. The authorities wished to advertise to the Italian people the existence, and value of their most distant colony, which since it has figured less prominently in recent military history
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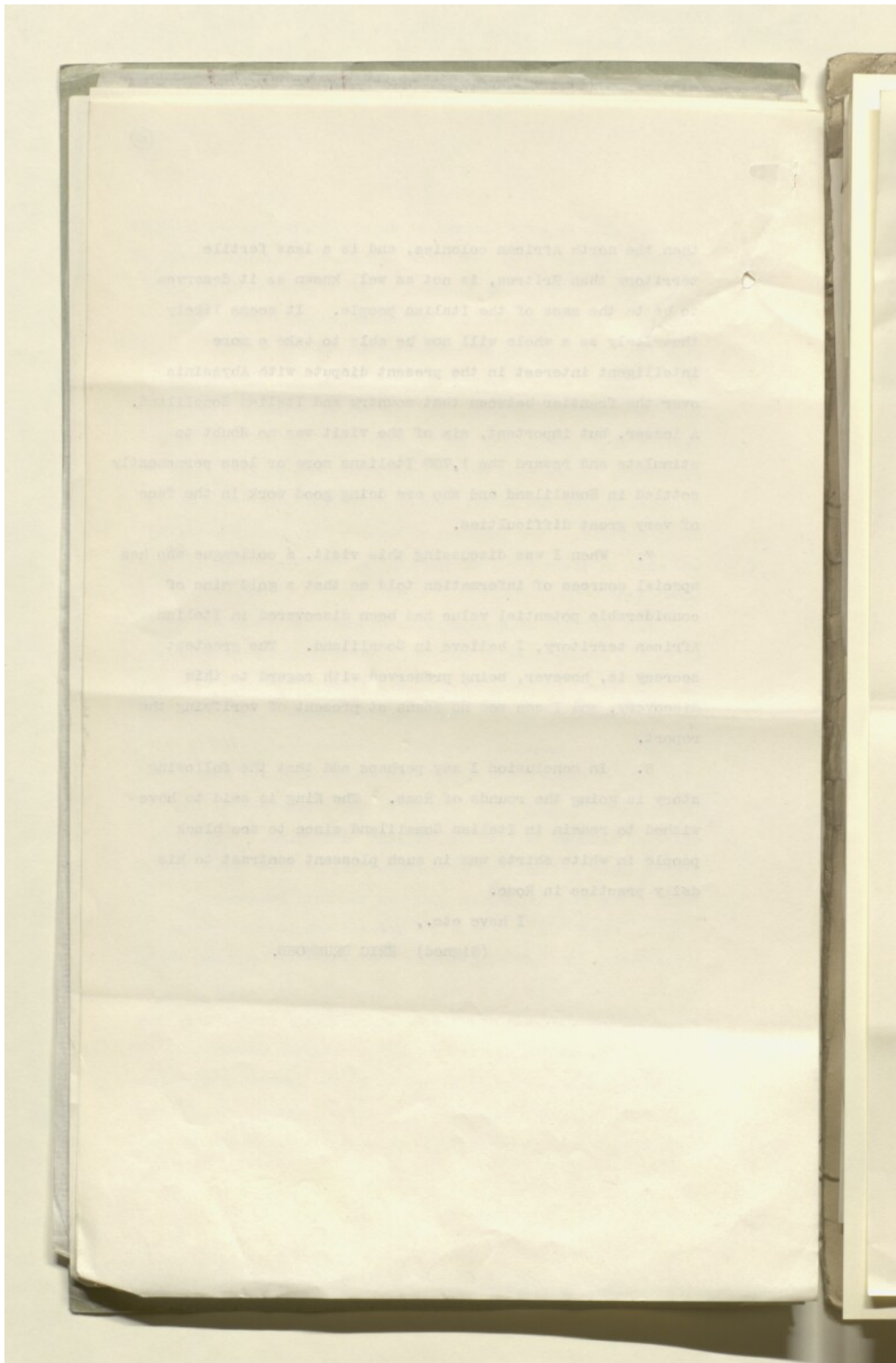
than the north African colonies, and is a less fertile territory than Eritrea, is not as well known as it deserves to be to the mass of the Italian people. It seems likely that Italy as a whole will now be able to take a more intelligent interest in the present dispute with Abyssinia over the frontier between that country and Italian Somaliland. A lesser, but important, aim of the visit was no doubt to stimulate and reward the 1,700 Italians more or less permanently settled in Somaliland and who are doing good work in the face of very great difficulties.

7. When I was discussing this visit, a colleague who has special sources of information told me that a gold mine of considerable potential value had been discovered in Italian African territory, I believe in Somaliland. The greatest secrecy is, however, being preserved with regard to this discovery, and I can see no means at present of verifying the report.

8. In conclusion I may perhaps add that the following story is going the rounds of Rome. The King is said to have wished to remain in Italian Somaliland since to see black people in white shirts was in such pleasant contrast to his daily practice in Rome.

I have etc.,

(Signed) ERIC DRUMMOND.





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Enclosure to Sir E. Drummond's despatch No.1049 (9/56/34)
of 8th December, 1934.

Tour of His Majesty the King of Italy in Italian
Somaliland, October - November, 1934.

3rd November.

The Royal Yacht with The King and the Minister of Colonies on board arrived at Mogadisciu at dawn. The Governor of Italian Somaliland came on board to greet The King who landed with his suite at 8.0 a.m. He was received with appropriate salutes and a guard of honour was mounted by local "Ascaris"; a squadron of aircraft carried out evolutions at a low altitude. The King then drove by car to the Governor's Palace where a triumphal arch had been built for the occasion. Native troops lined the route.

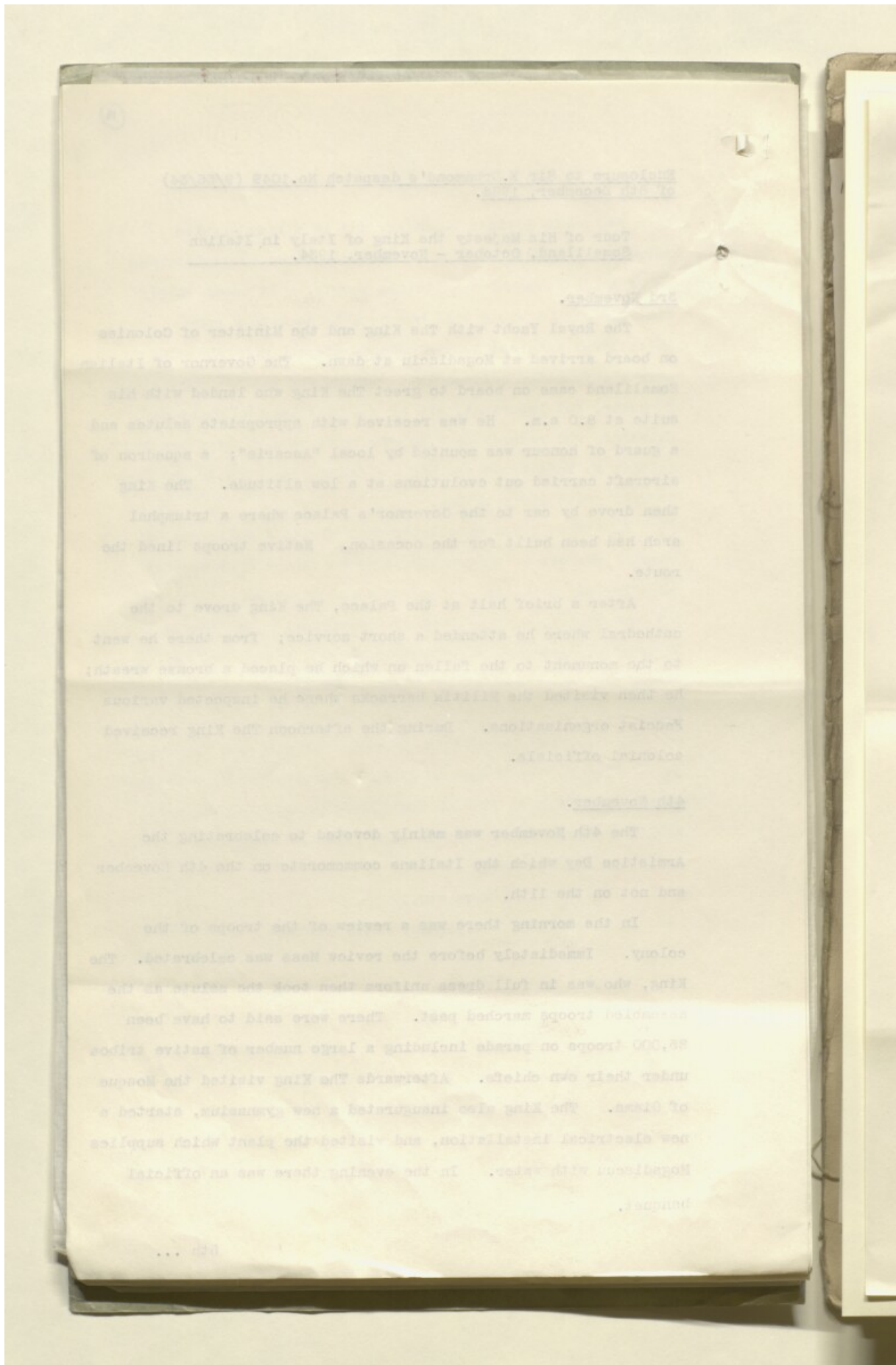
After a brief halt at the Palace, The King drove to the cathedral where he attended a short service; from there he went to the monument to the fallen on which he placed a bronze wreath; he then visited the Militia barracks where he inspected various Fascist organisations. During the afternoon The King received colonial officials.

4th November.

The 4th November was mainly devoted to celebrating the Armistice Day which the Italians commemorate on the 4th November and not on the 11th.

In the morning there was a review of the troops of the colony. Immediately before the review Mass was celebrated. The King, who was in full dress uniform then took the salute as the assembled troops marched past. There were said to have been 25,000 troops on parade including a large number of native tribes under their own chiefs. Afterwards The King visited the Mosque of Giama. The King also inaugurated a new gymnasium, started a new electrical installation, and visited the plant which supplies Mogadiscuu with water. In the evening there was an official banquet.

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5th November.

The King visited the villages of "Duca degli Abruzzi" and there placed a wreath on the tomb of the prince, afterwards inspecting the work of the Italo-Somaliland agricultural company. He went on to Afgoi where typical Somali dances were performed in his honour. He returned to Mogadisciu the same evening.

6th November.

The King left with a caravan of fifty cars; lunching at Buloburti, the party arrived at Bilet Uen in the evening; the second Benadir battalion did the military honours. The day concluded with a Somali dance, performed by the Ascaris by torchlight.

8th November.

The King motored on to Mustabil on the banks of the Webi Shebell and only a short distance from the frontier with Abyssinia; he was there received by the local authorities and chiefs and by the "dubat" the Italian native frontier bands. He went on to Morogavi where he spent the night.

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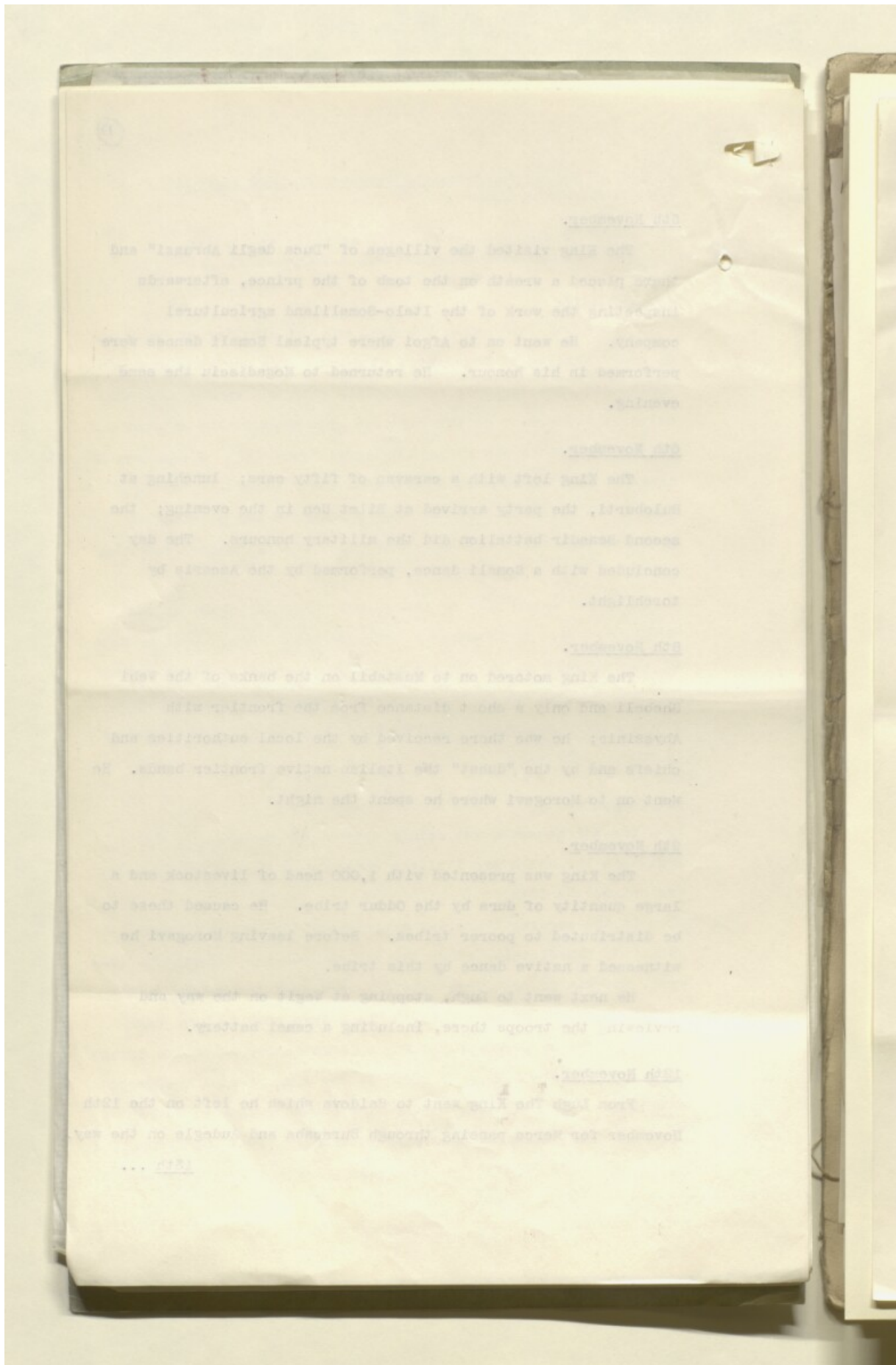
The King was presented with 1,000 head of livestock and a large quantity of dura by the Oddur tribe. He caused these to be distributed to poorer tribes. Before leaving Morogavi he witnessed a native dance by this tribe.

He next went to Lugh, stopping at Wegit on the way and reviewing the troops there, including a camel battery.

12th November.

From Lugh The King went to Baidova which he left on the 12th November for Merca passing through Buracaba and Audegle on the way.

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13th November.

From Merca the caravan journeyed to Brava, stopping on the way at Vittorio d'Africa, where The King reviewed some Fascist militia, ex-service men and colonists. The King also visited on the way the colonisation scheme at Genale. He arrived at Brava early in the evening.

14th November.

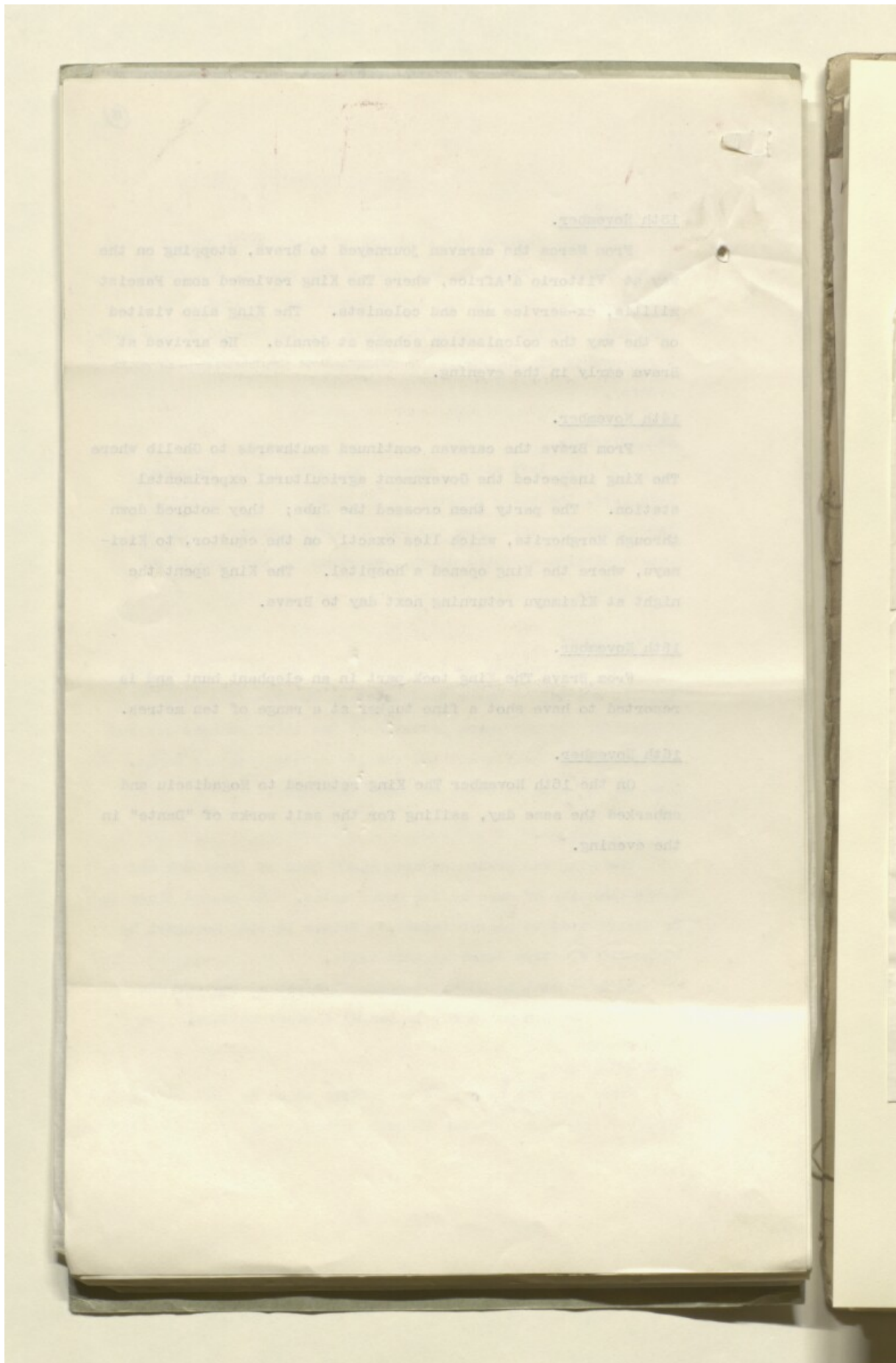
From Brava the caravan continued southwards to Ghelib where The King inspected the Government agricultural experimental station. The party then crossed the Juba; they motored down through Margherita, which lies exactly on the equator, to Kisimayu, where the King opened a hospital. The King spent the night at Kisimayu returning next day to Brava.

15th November.

From Brava The King took part in an elephant hunt and is reported to have shot a fine tusker at a range of ten metres.

16th November.

On the 16th November The King returned to Mogadisciu and embarked the same day, sailing for the salt works of "Dante" in the evening.





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INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL, S.W. 1.

6th December 1934.

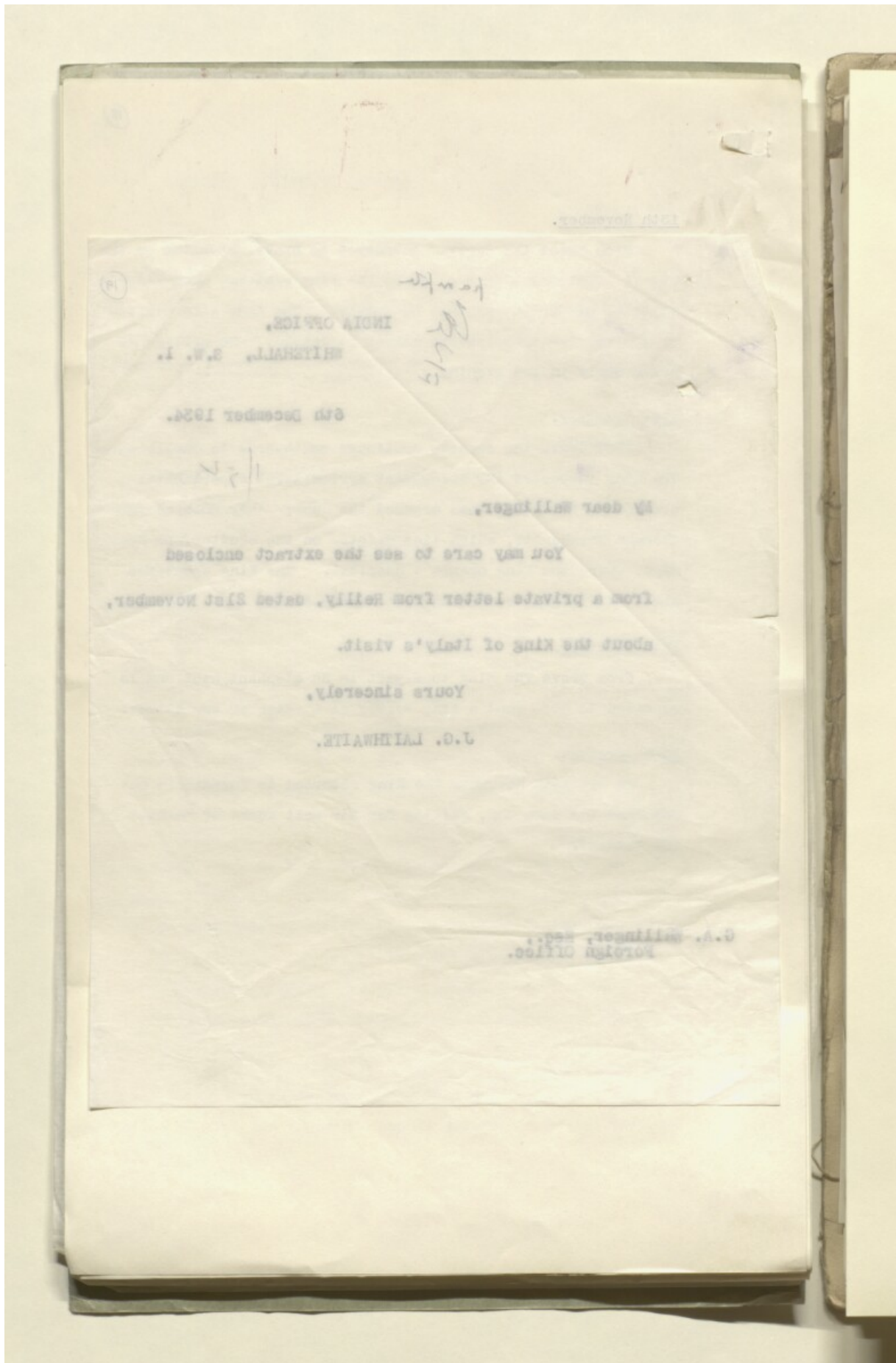
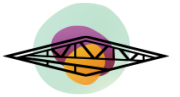
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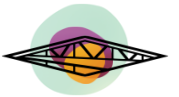
You may care to see the extract enclosed
from a private letter from Reilly, dated 21st November,
about the King of Italy's visit.

Yours sincerely,

J.G. LAITHWAITE.

G.A. Wallinger, Esq.,
Foreign Office.



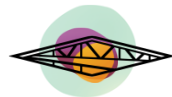


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THE RESIDENCY,
ADEN.

21 November 1934.

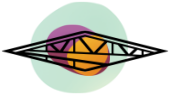
My dear Luthwaite,

Very many thanks for your letter. I am glad the India Office approved of what I did about the King of Italy's visit, & we greatly appreciated the telegram of congratulation that you so kindly sent. It is curious that the Italian authorities at Rome were so insistent that the King invariably flew his Royal Standard on his yacht, for



I am assured by the Italian
Consul & others here that he did
not do so when he called at
Egyptian ports on his way to
Eritrea last year. The visit went
off very well, & the King & his suite
all seemed pleased. The King is
a most interesting man to meet:
he is most observant & took a
great interest in all he saw, &
particularly in our Protectorate
Levies, who turned out a very
smart looking guard of honour
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the road along which he drove.⁽²¹⁾
 Our house papers at the time were
 full of pictures of the Marseilles
 assassinations, which put our
 Commandant of Police (Haslam)
 very much on his mettle in making
 his police arrangements!
 I am looking forward to
 seeing the J. S. Committee's Report
 on India which is due for pub-
 lication tomorrow, & am, of
 course, particularly interested in
 the fate of Aden under the new
 dispensation. I take it that
 separation is inevitable sooner



or later, & I wonder whether it
will be sooner or later.

I have asked for five months'
leave next year, & I hope you
will give my request your blessing
if it comes your way.

Yours sincerely

B. Meilly



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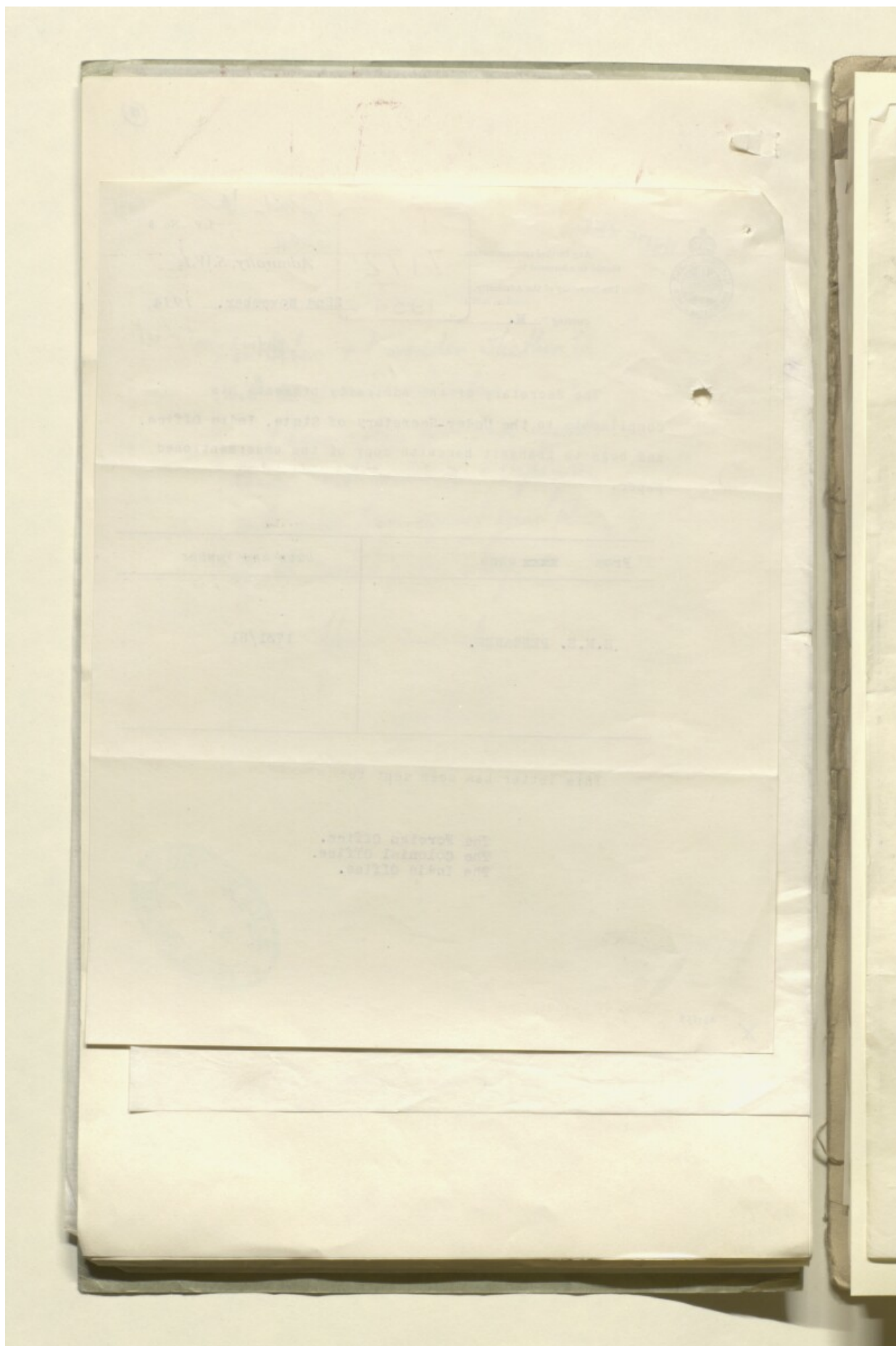
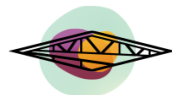
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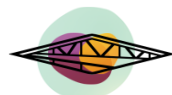
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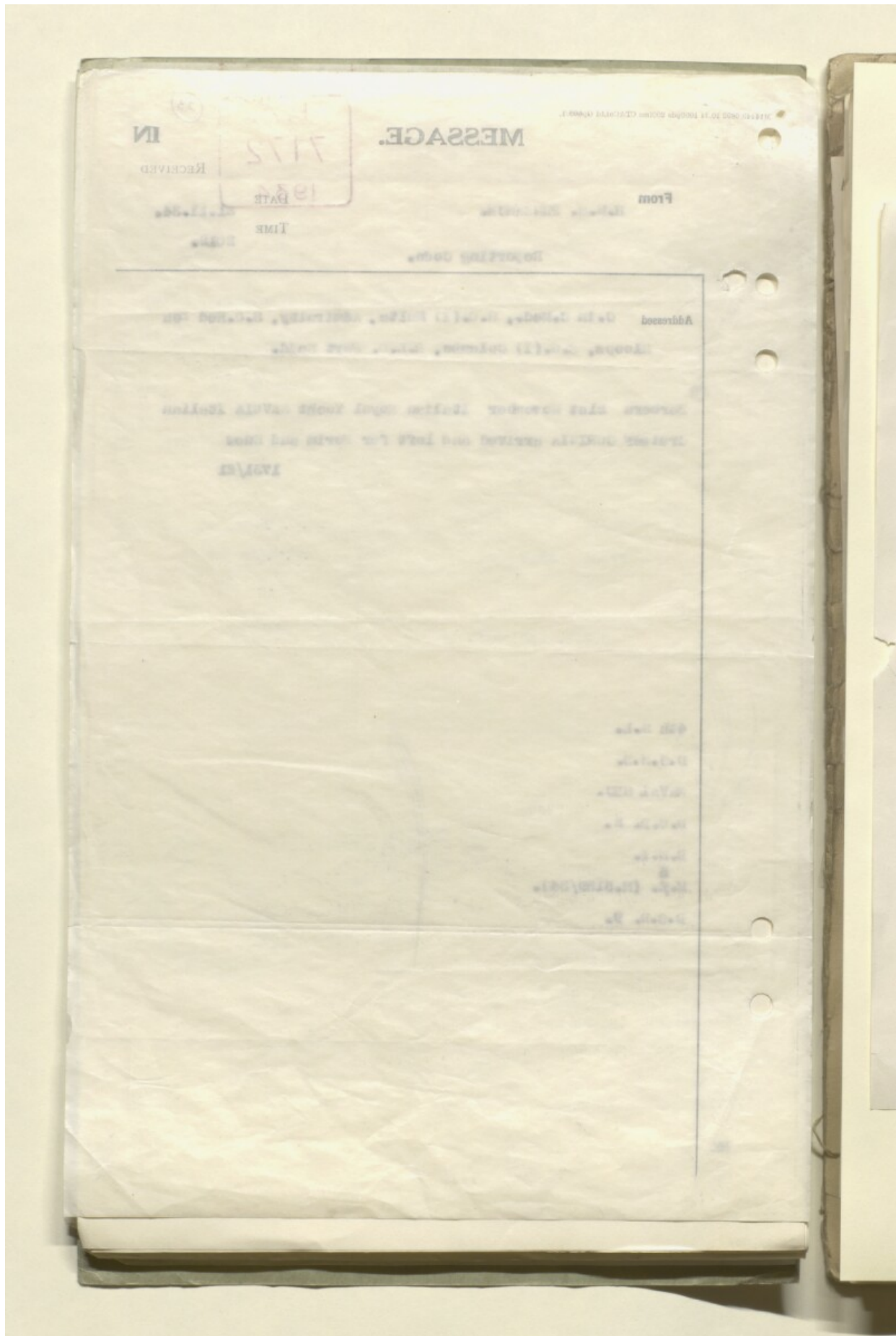
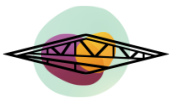
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INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL, S.W. 1.

P.Z.7143/34.

26th November 1934.

Dear Wallinger,

Many thanks for your letter of the 19th November, J.2678/1942/66. We quite agree that in the circumstances described by you it is better to drop the question of a protest against the handling of the business of the King of Italy's visit to Aden by the Rome authorities.

2. I am sending copies of this letter to Lee at the Colonial Office and to Seal at the Admiralty.

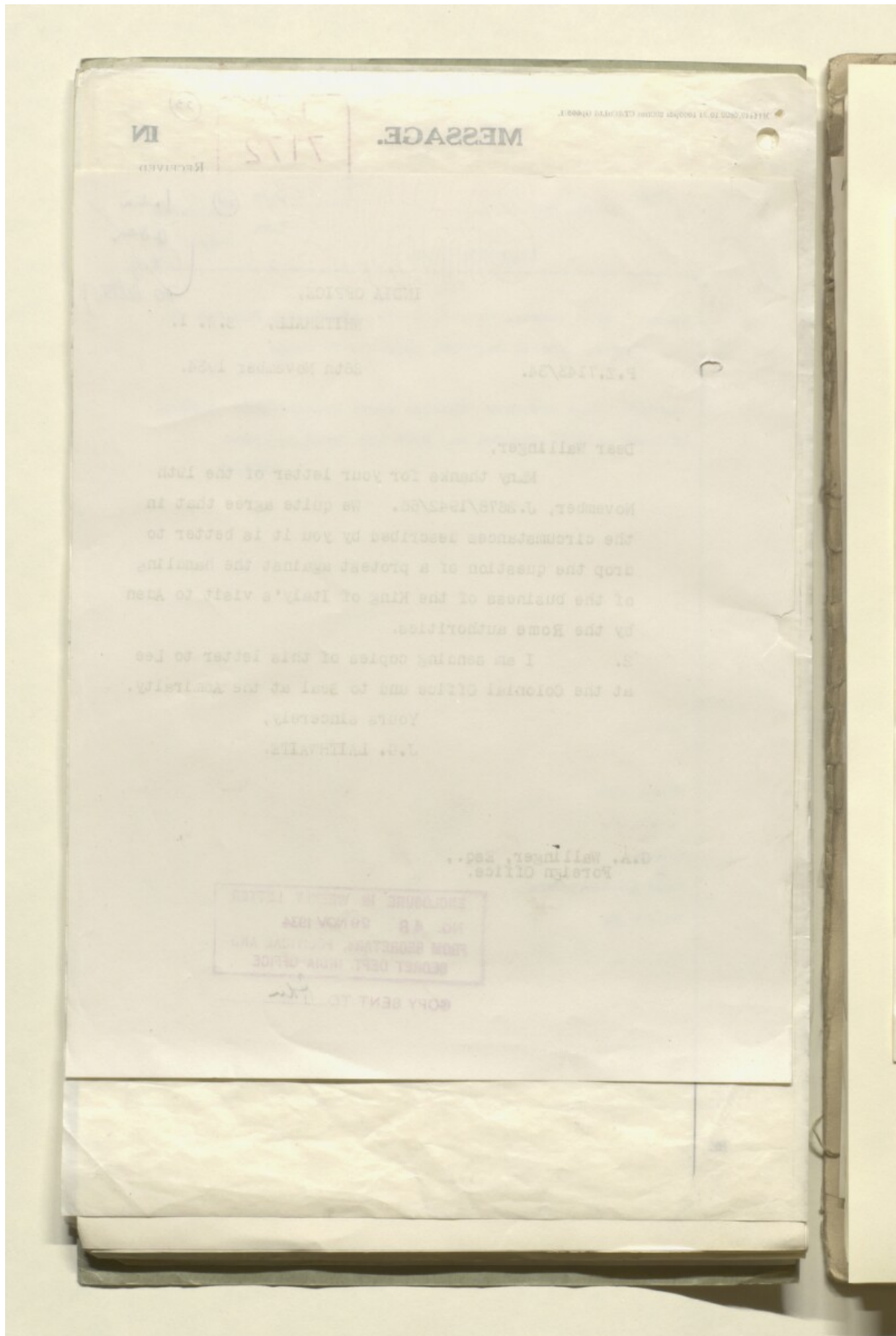
Yours sincerely,

J.G. LAITHWAITE.

G.A. Wallinger, Esq.,
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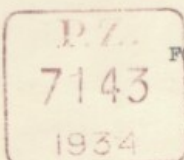




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(J 2678/1942/66)



FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

19th November, 1934.

Dear Laithwaite,

In our official letter No. J 2574/1942/66 of 31st October, we sent you a copy of the despatch to our Embassy in Rome, in which we suggested that they should protest against the lamentable manner in which the Roman authorities handled the business of the King of Italy's visit to Aden. We have recently received from Rome Chancery the letter of which a copy is transmitted herewith.

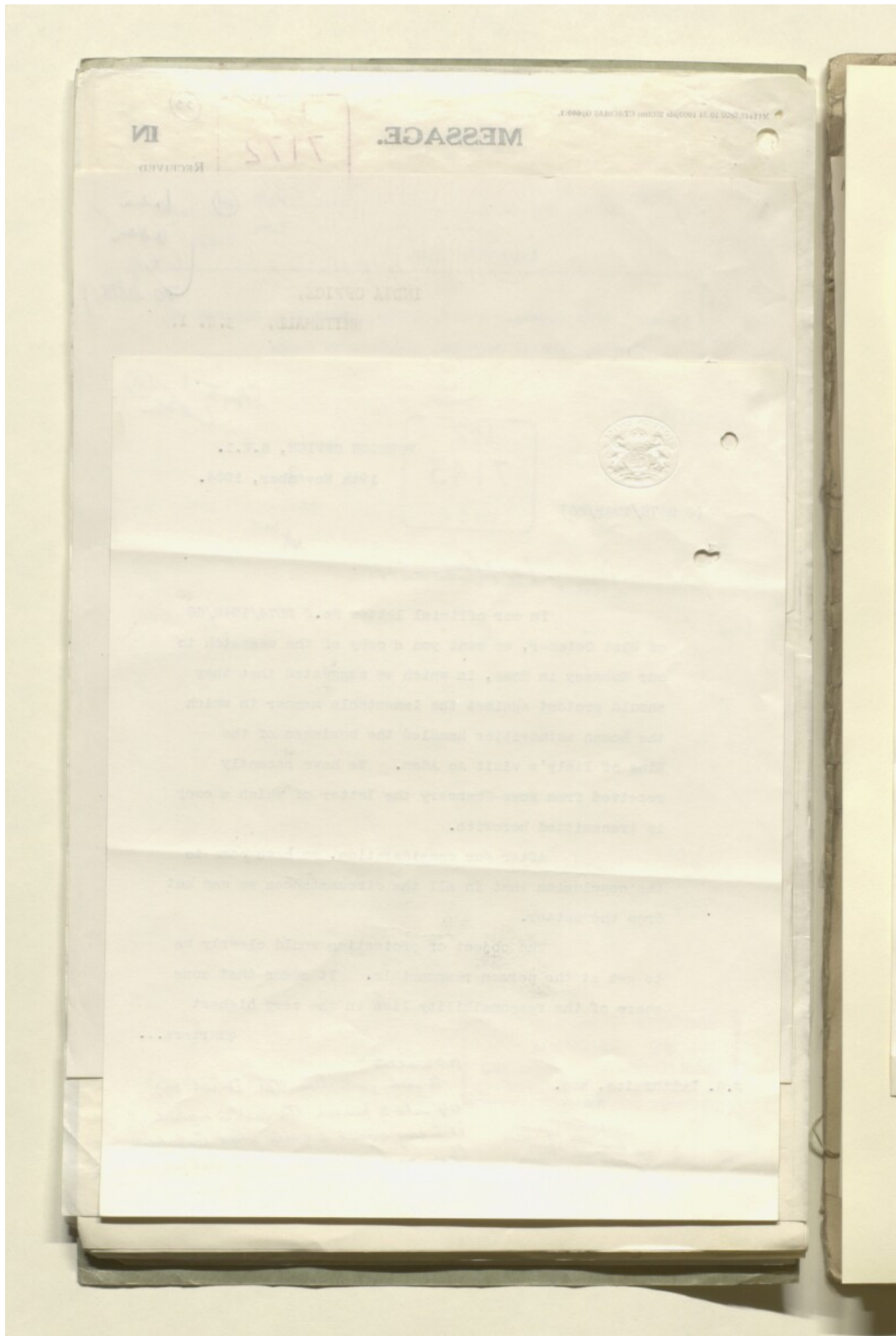
After due consideration, we have come to the conclusion that in all the circumstances, we can but drop the matter.

The object of protesting would clearly be to get at the person responsible. It seems that some share of the responsibility lies in the very highest quarters...

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FROM SECRETARY, FOREIGN AND
J.G. Laithwaite, Esq. OFFICE
COPY SENT TO *Adm*

*Mr Laithwaite
The Rome letter explains
the cause of the difficulty
I agree that nothing
more need be said
but*

*Mr Laithwaite.
It seems quite clear that it wd. be
difficult to pursue this question which
is in any event of quite minor importance.
If you agree I will reply to F.O. that we share
this view. - Copy of the correspondence can go to
Adm & Adm? L.G.H. 20.11.34.*



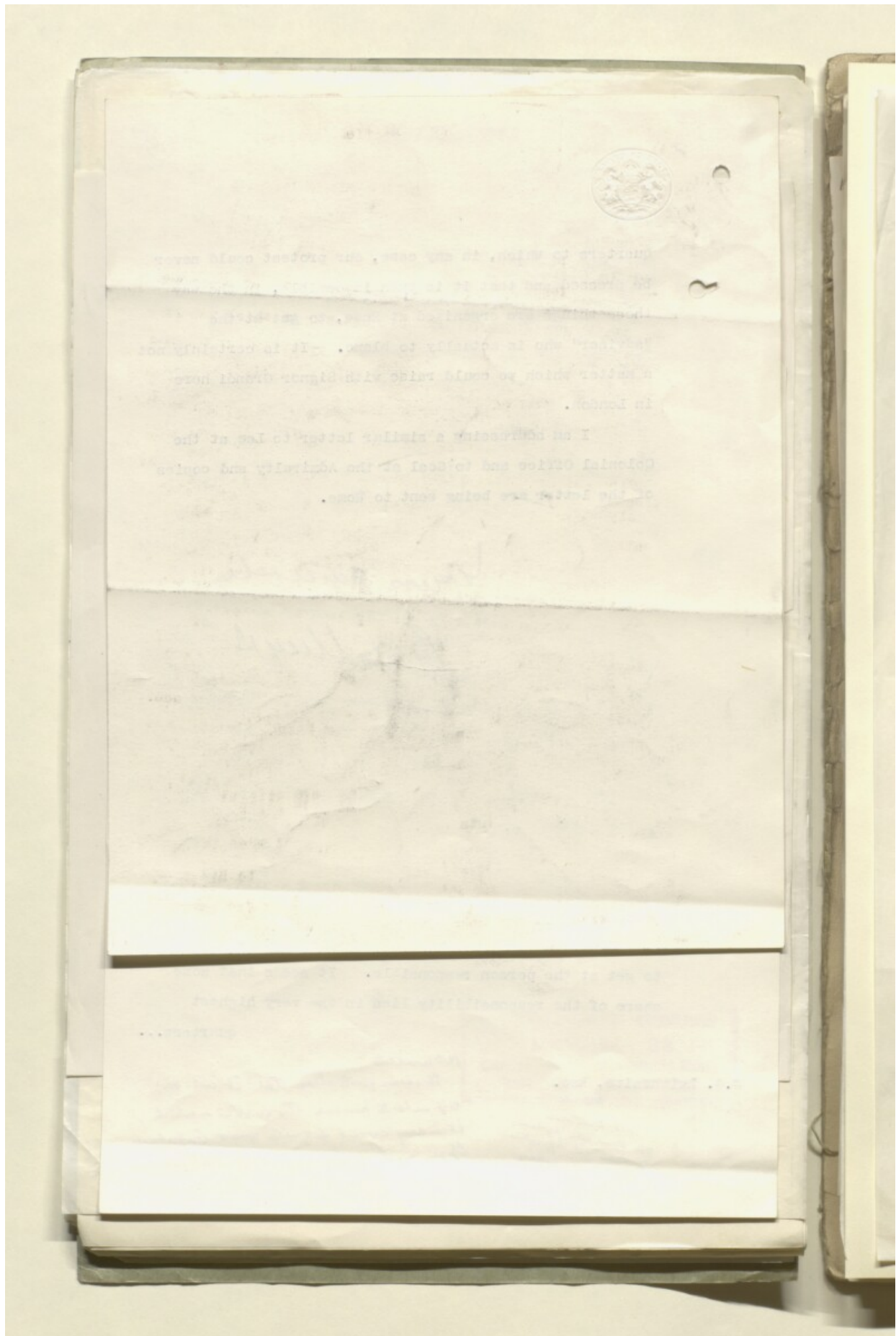


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quarters to which, in any case, our protest could never be pressed and that it is even impossible, in the way these things are organised at Rome, to get at the "adviser" who is actually to blame. It is certainly not a matter which we could raise with Signor Grandi here in London.

I am addressing a similar letter to Lee at the Colonial Office and to Seal at the Admiralty and copies of the letter are being sent to Rome.

Yours sincerely
Lawrence





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BRITISH EMBASSY,
ROME.

3rd November, 1934.

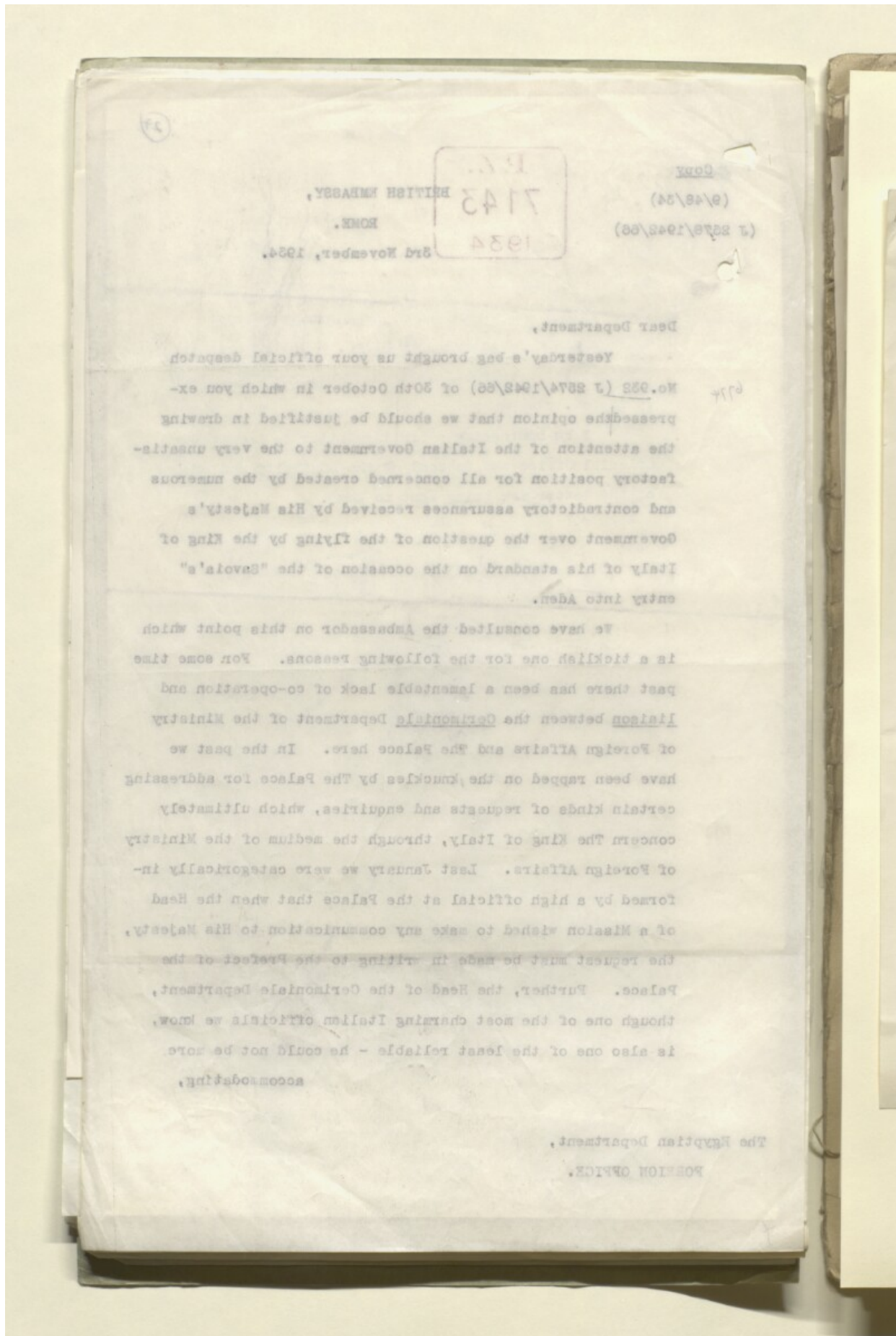
Dear Department,

6774

Yesterday's bag brought us your official despatch No. 932 (J 2574/1942/66) of 30th October in which you expressed the opinion that we should be justified in drawing the attention of the Italian Government to the very unsatisfactory position for all concerned created by the numerous and contradictory assurances received by His Majesty's Government over the question of the flying by the King of Italy of his standard on the occasion of the "Savoia's" entry into Aden.

We have consulted the Ambassador on this point which is a ticklish one for the following reasons. For some time past there has been a lamentable lack of co-operation and liaison between the Cerimoniale Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and The Palace here. In the past we have been rapped on the knuckles by The Palace for addressing certain kinds of requests and enquiries, which ultimately concern The King of Italy, through the medium of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Last January we were categorically informed by a high official at the Palace that when the Head of a Mission wished to make any communication to His Majesty, the request must be made in writing to the Prefect of the Palace. Further, the Head of the Cerimoniale Department, though one of the most charming Italian officials we know, is also one of the least reliable - he could not be more accommodating,

The Egyptian Department,
FOREIGN OFFICE.





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accommodating, but equally, he could scarcely be more vague.

In these circumstances, on receiving your telegram No. 330 of 17th October, we applied to The Palace direct, both on grounds of expediency and of protocol. We need not recapitulate here the series of conflicting messages which subsequently we obtained from The Palace officials, for they are admirably recapitulated in the memorandum enclosed in your despatch. The truth of course is that those who really knew The King's wishes were on board the royal yacht and the liaison between the yacht and The Palace was bad. Added to this, The King himself seems to have changed his mind more than once.

The position being as we have sketched it above, the Ambassador believes that you will not misinterpret our intention if we suggest that any comment which you may wish to make to the Italian Government on this sad story should be made through Grandi in London and not here in Rome. Grandi will know how to deal with your communication. He will send it, no doubt, to the Palazzo Chigi and it will be transmitted in the usual form. If, on the other hand, we are to make the communication, we are faced at once with the difficulty of complaining to the Ministry of contradictory information with which they have had nothing to do, for it all emanated direct from The Palace. We could, of course, explain to The Palace how difficult things have been made for us, owing to the contradictory nature of the assurances received, but this, alas, the Master of Ceremonies knows only too well himself and would not thank us for underlining the obvious: while such a course would not, we imagine, meet your wishes for the Italian Government qua Government would receive no word from us at all.

Perhaps, therefore, you would let us know whether you agree or not to the suggestion that the matter might be dealt with more satisfactorily in London.

Yours ever,

ROME CHANCERY.



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Yours ever,
 EDWIN GRANOVSKY.



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Foreign Office,
8 November, 1934.

pp 653.

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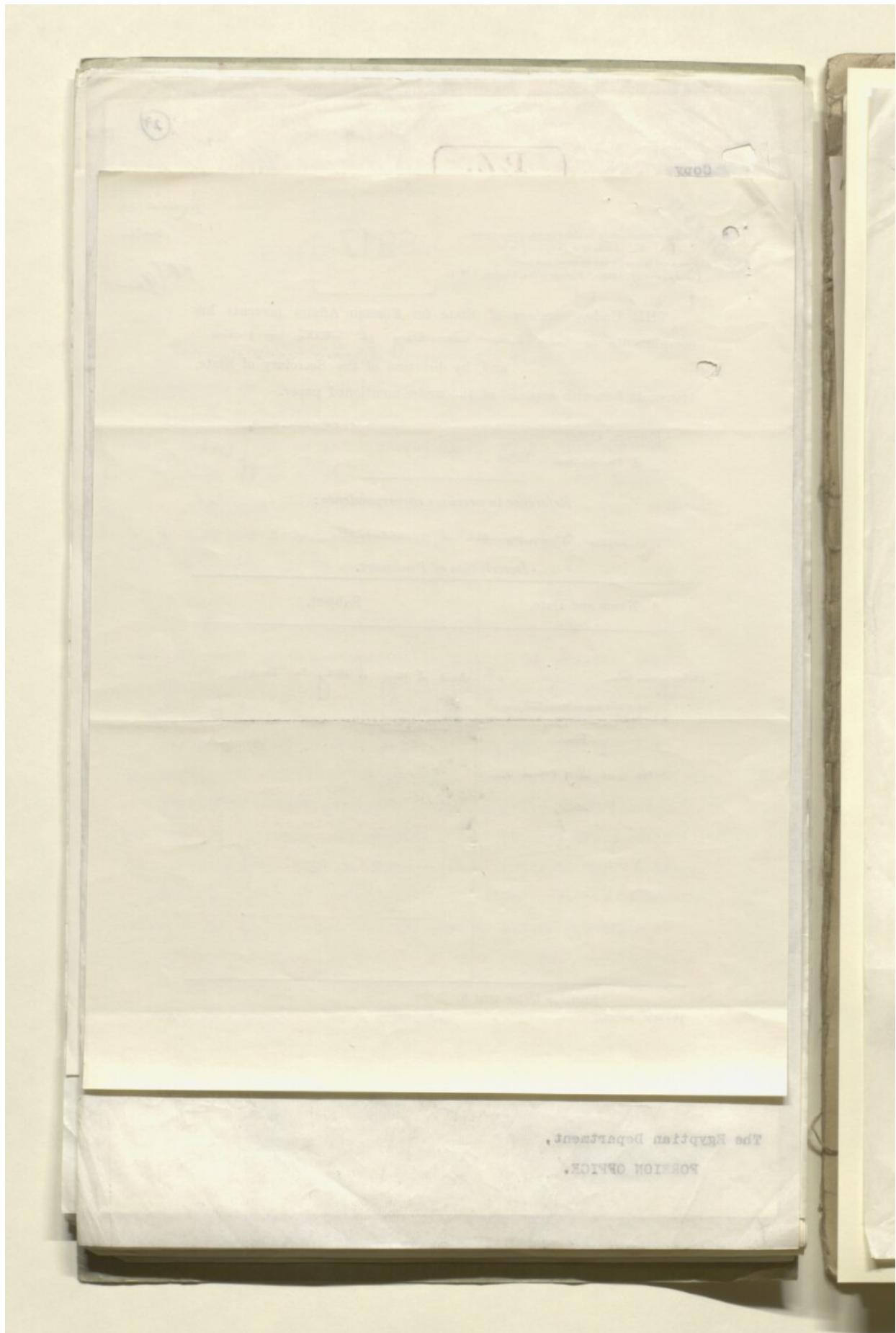
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Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
Telegram from: H.M. Representative Rome No 341 of 7 November	Visit of King of Italy to British Somaliland.

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NO. 46 15 NOV 1934
FROM SECRETARY, POLITICAL DEPT.
SECRET DEPT. INDIA OFFICE

Similar letter sent to C.O.
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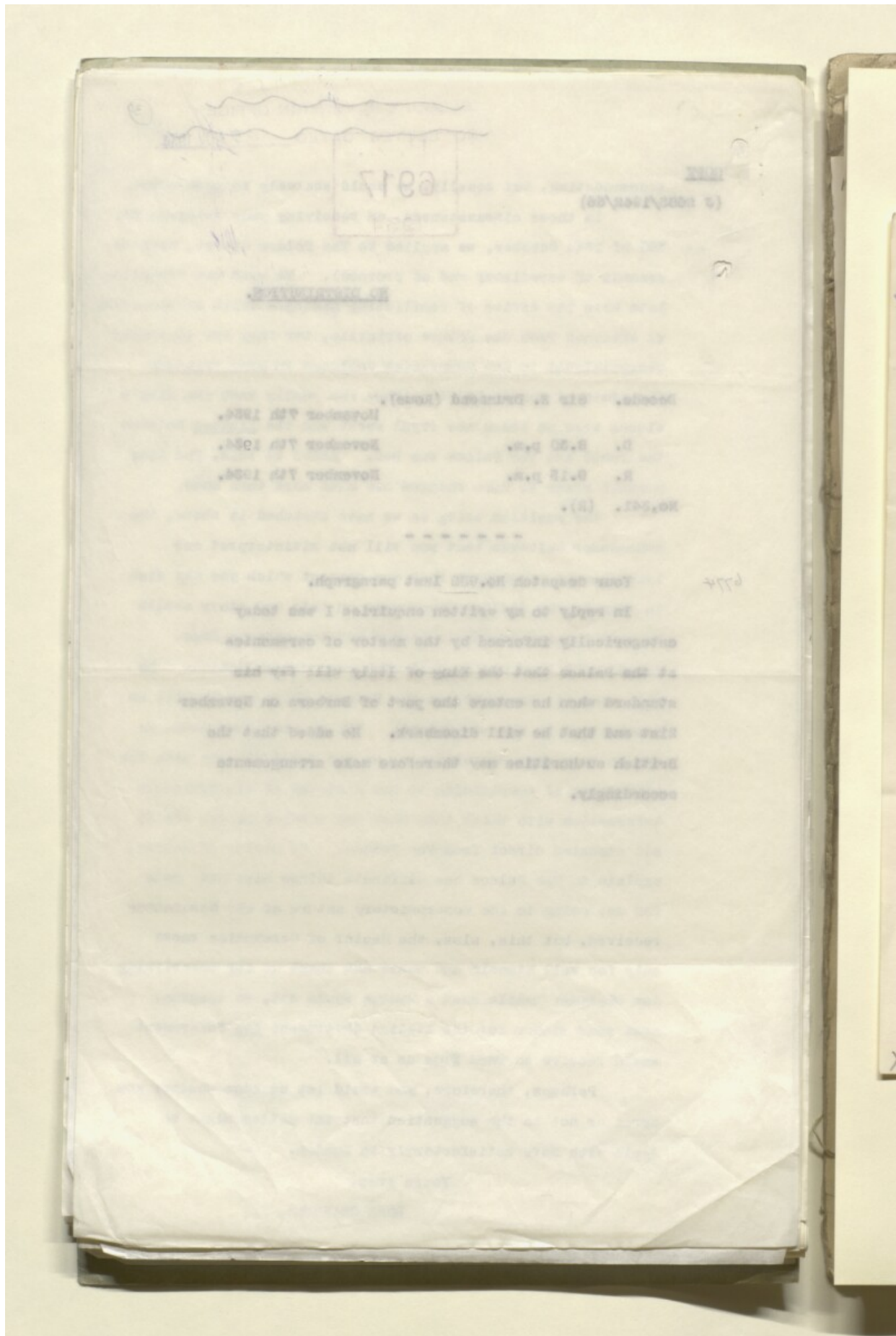
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6774

Your despatch No. 932 last paragraph.

In reply to my written enquiries I was today categorically informed by the master of ceremonies at the Palace that the King of Italy will fly his standard when he enters the port of Barbera on November 8th and that he will disembark. He added that the British authorities may therefore make arrangements accordingly.





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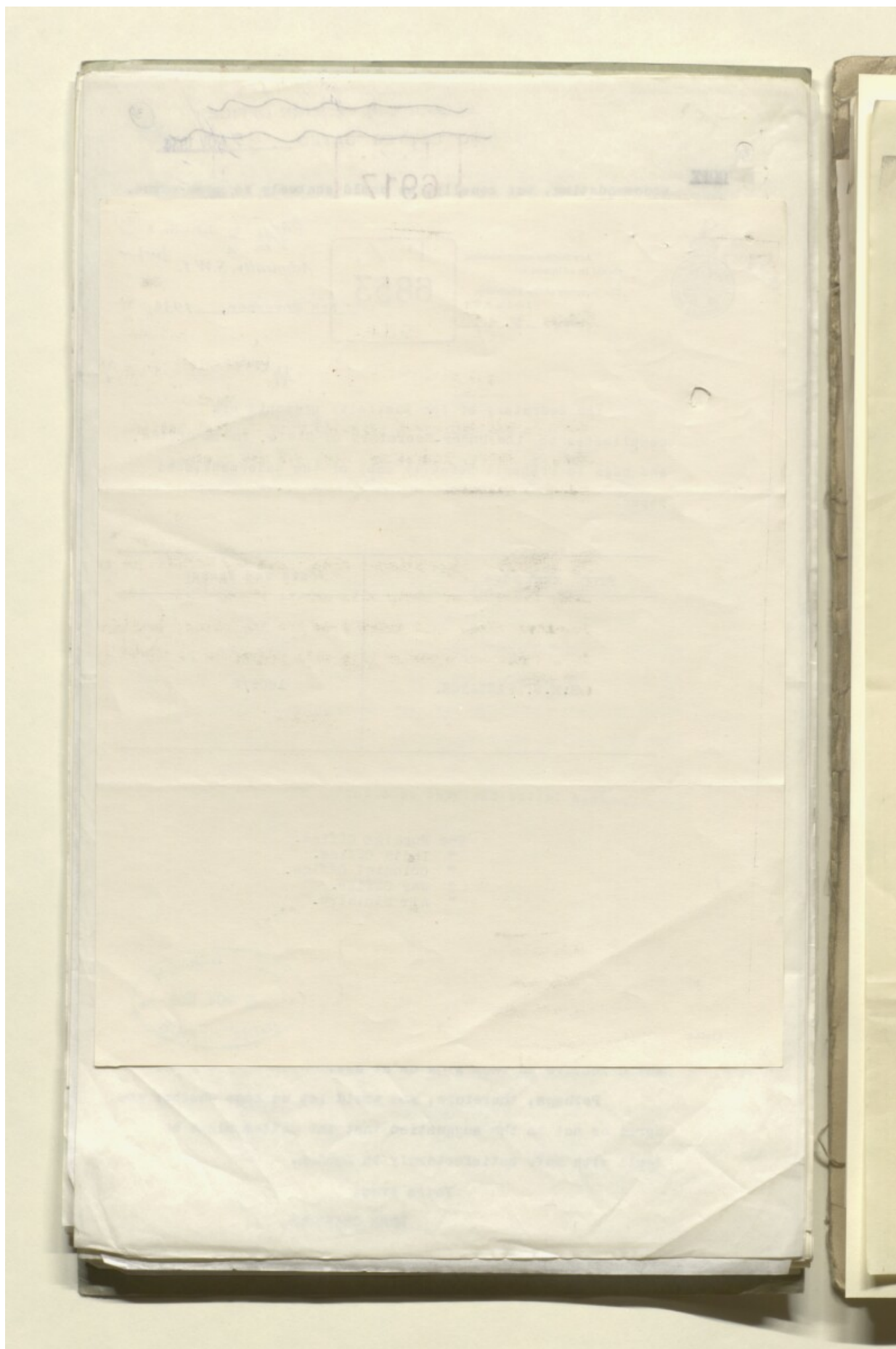
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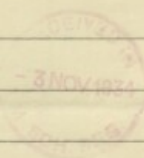
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S.O.(I) Malta, Admiralty, S.O. Red Sea Sloops,

S.O.(I) Colombo.

My 1532/29. Commissioner Somaliland now informs me that
H.M. the King of Italy will arrive Berbera a.m.
November 21st. All dates from and including departure
from Perim on November 12th will therefore be advanced
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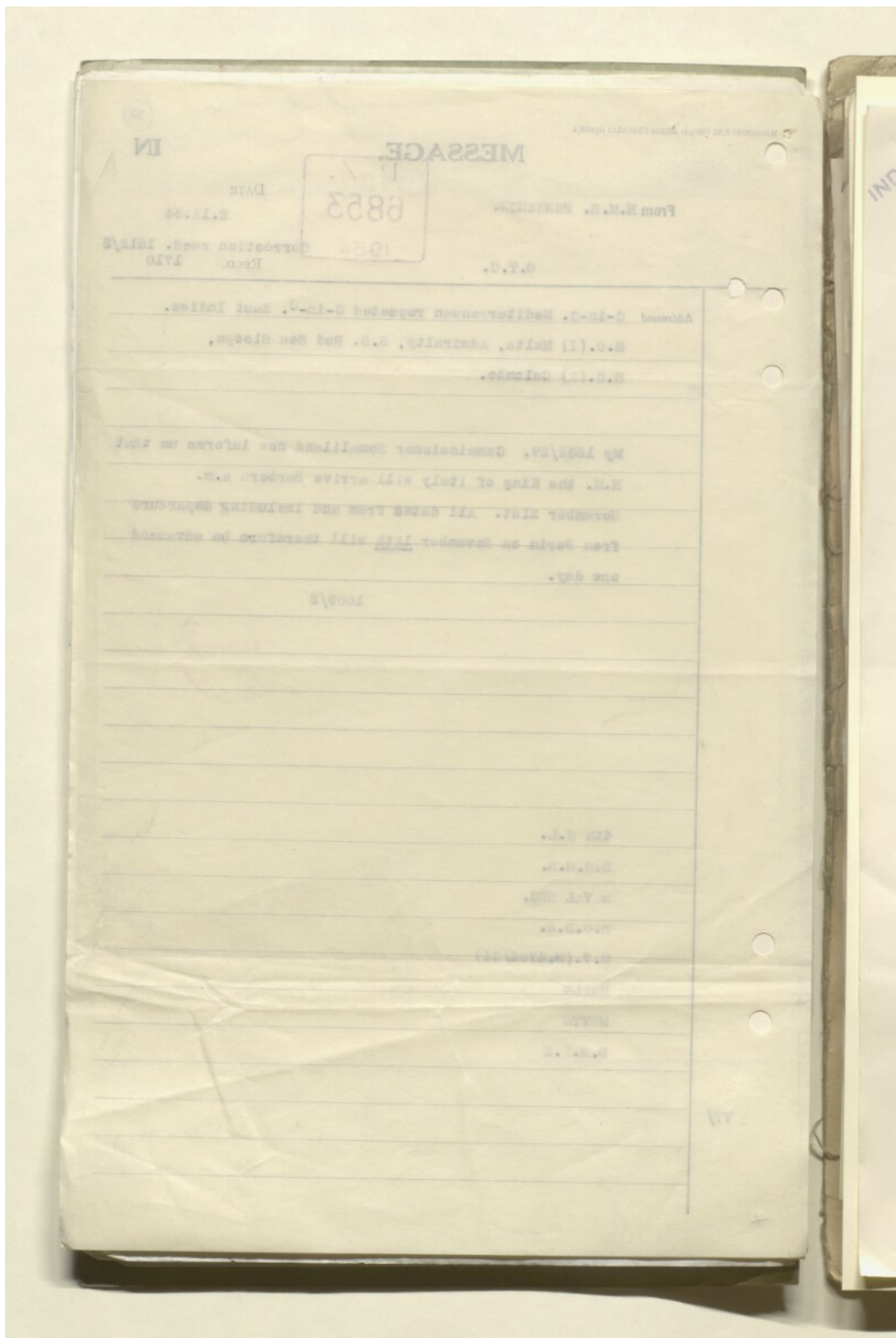
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From Political Resident, Aden, to
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Dated Aden, 5th November, 1934.

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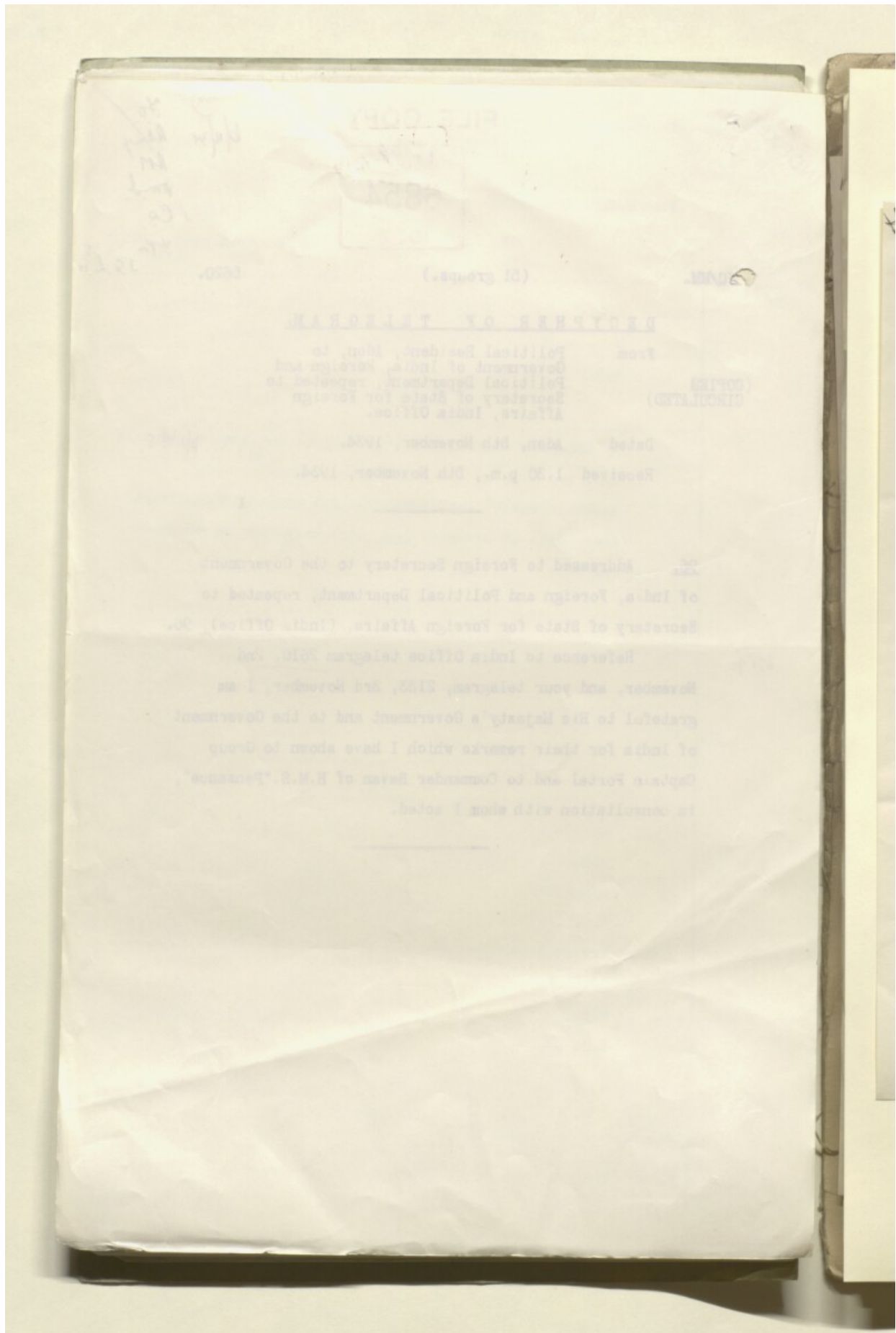
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96. Addressed to Foreign Secretary to the Government
of India, Foreign and Political Department, repeated to
Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, (India Office), 96.

6759.

Reference to India Office telegram 2610, 2nd
November, and your telegram, 2133, 3rd November, I am
grateful to His Majesty's Government and to the Government
of India for their remarks which I have shown to Group
Captain Portal and to Commander Bevan of H.M.S. "Penzance",
in consultation with whom I acted.





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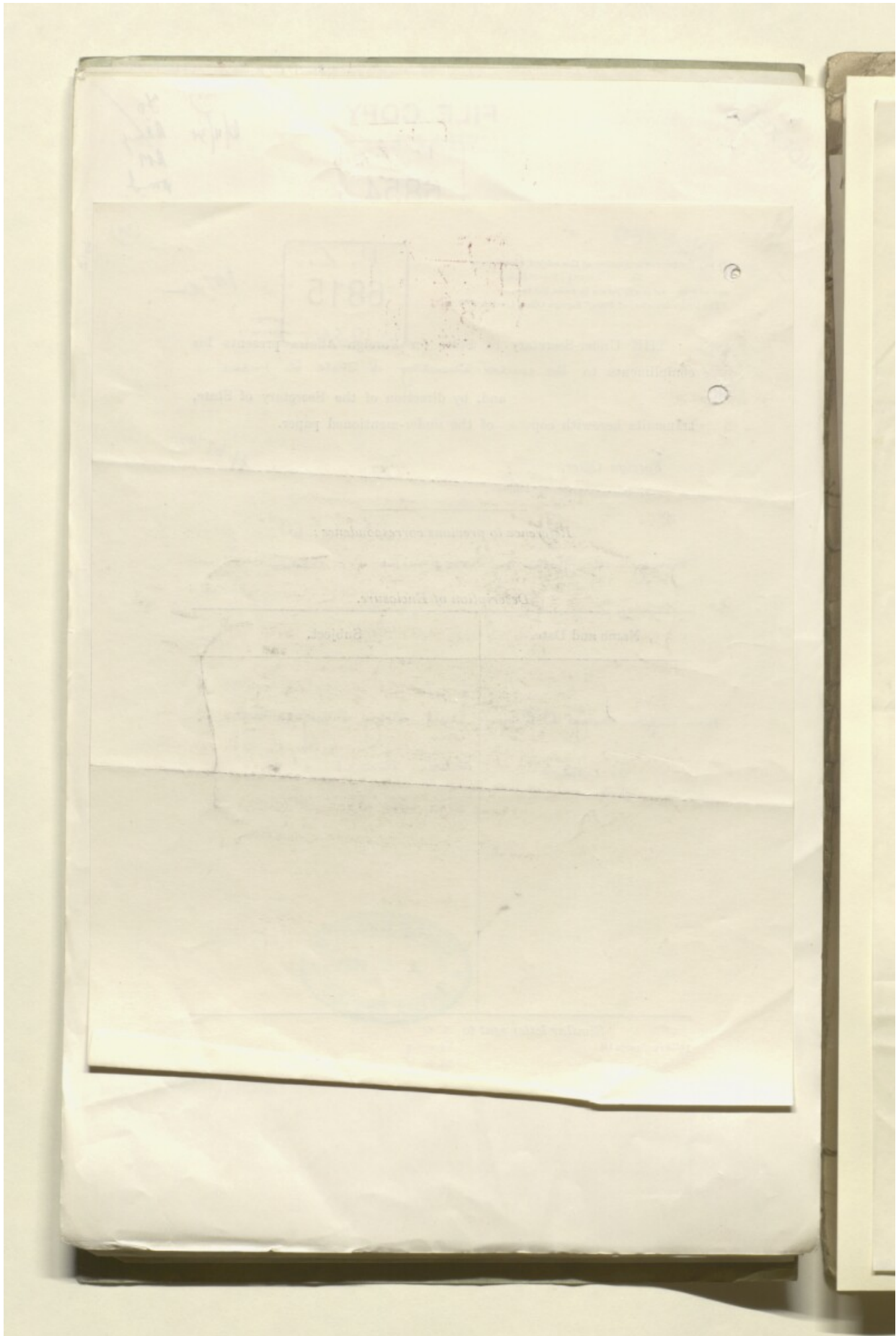
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From: Italian Chargé d'Affaires 31 October	Visit of King of Italy to British Italian Somaliland

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Translation.

No. 4113.

Italian Embassy,

October 31, 1934.

Sir,

In continuation of the note from this Embassy of the 24th instant (No. 4029), I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Royal Yacht "Savoia" and the cruiser "Gorizia" will arrive at Berbera on the 21st November in the forenoon instead of on the following day. They will depart on the same day in the afternoon.

I have the honour further to state that the visit of the aforesaid two vessels to the ports of Mombasa and Zanzibar during the stay of His Majesty the King on land in Italian Somaliland will take place, circumstances permitting and so far as can be foreseen, from November 8 to 13.

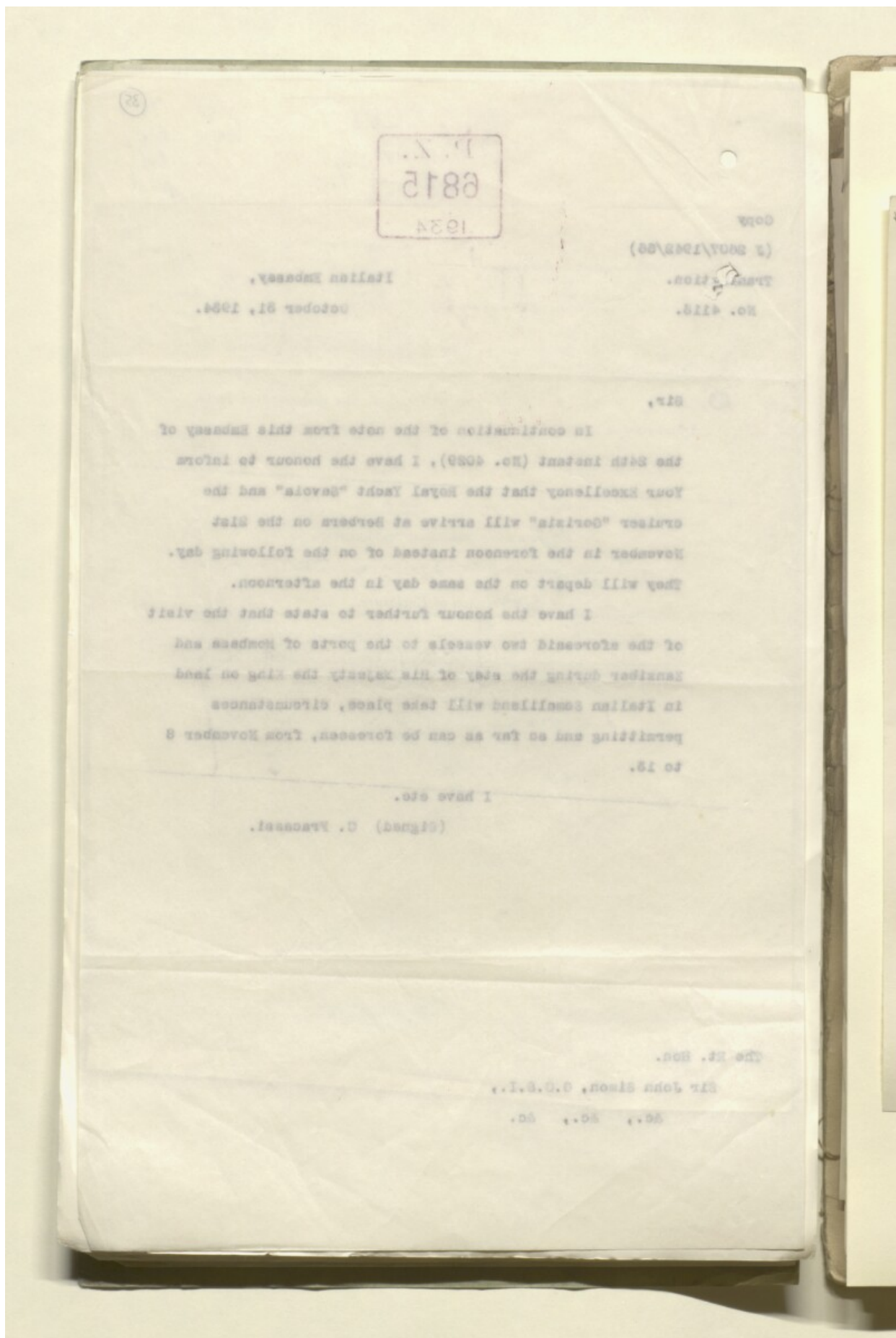
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(Signed) G. Fracassi.

The Rt. Hon.

Sir John Simon, G.C.S.I.,

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Foreign Office,
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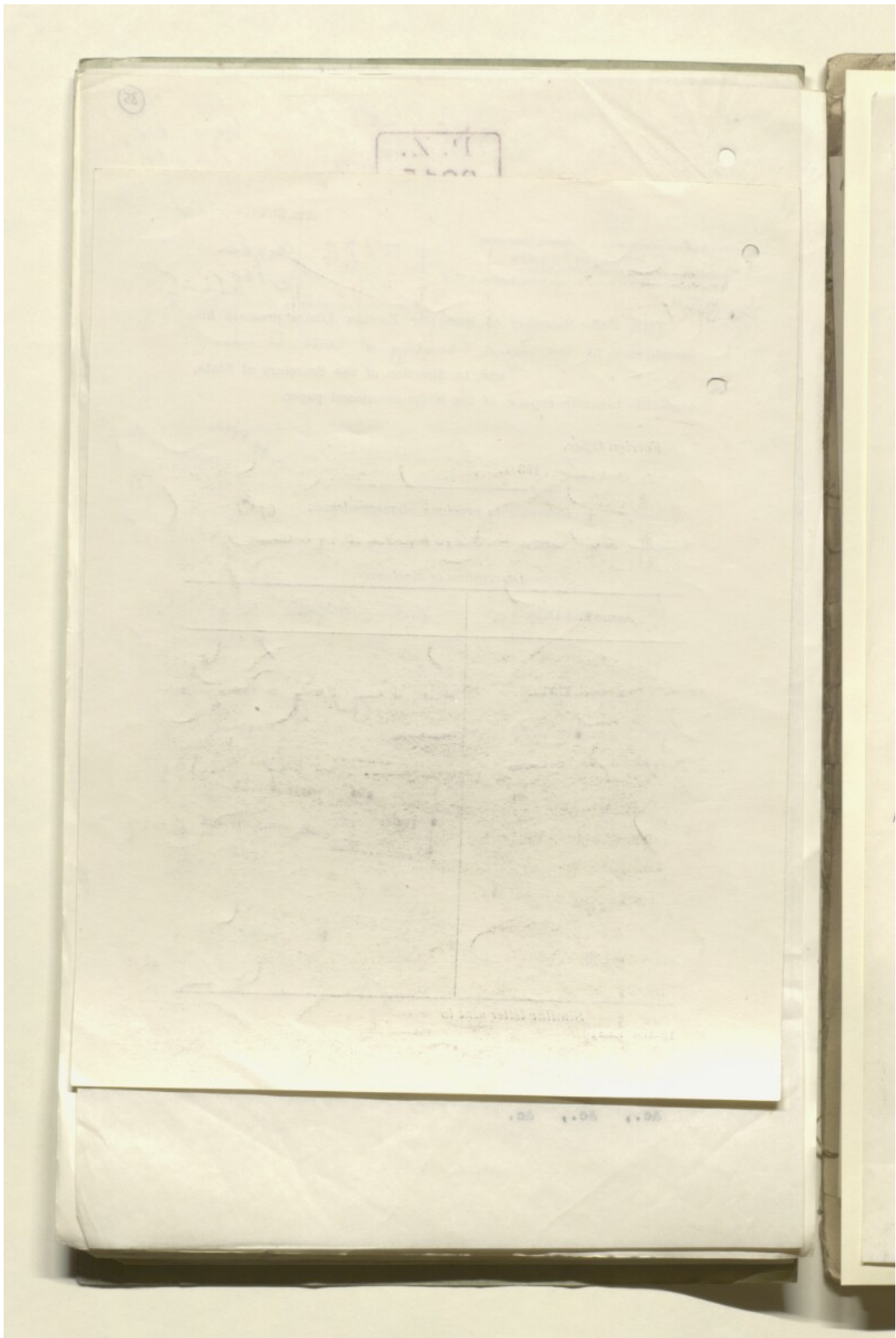
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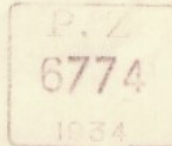
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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.I.
30th October 1934.

(37)

Sir,

6737. I have received Your Excellency's telegram No. 380 of October 29th, in which you informed me of the final decision that the King of Italy would not fly his Standard in "Savoia" on that vessel's entry into Aden.

2. The enclosed memorandum on the difficulties which have attended our efforts to obtain an authoritative statement from the Italian authorities as to the wishes of the King of Italy in this matter, reveals a lamentable lack of cooperation at the Italian end, and I consider that you would be justified in drawing the attention of the Italian Government to the position and in pointing out that these numerous and contradictory assurances have caused considerable inconvenience and have made the position of His Majesty's Resident at Aden one of great difficulty.

3. With regard to the last paragraph of your telegram, relative to the forthcoming visit of the King of Italy to Berbera, it is clearly necessary to avoid any similar misunderstandings in this case and I shall be glad if you will inform the Italian Government that His Majesty's Government/

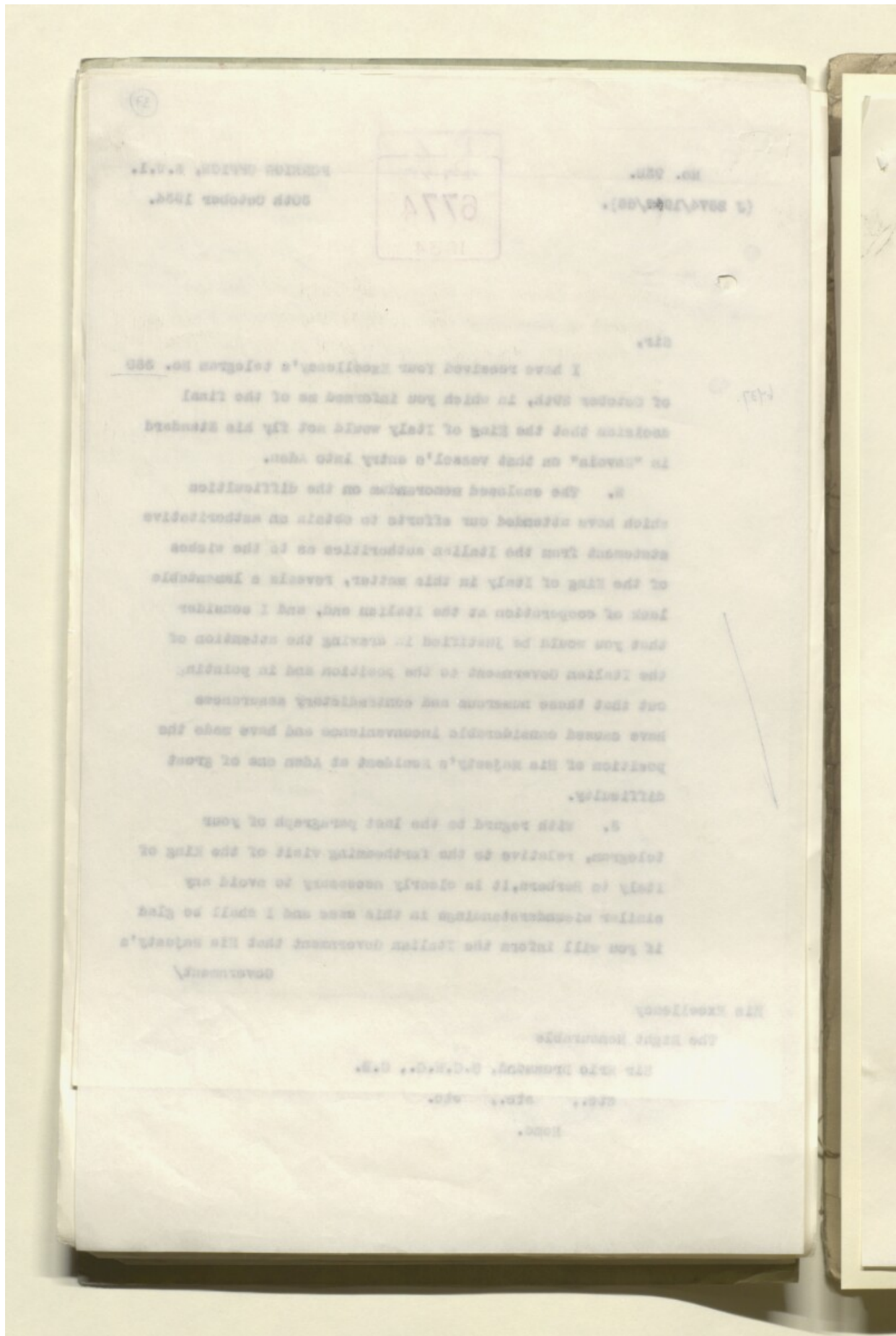
His Excellency

The Right Honourable

Sir Eric Drummond, G.C.M.G., C.B.

etc., etc., etc.

Rome.





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Government assume that the King of Italy will fly his
Standard on arrival at that port, which, as Your Excellency
will be aware, His Majesty is visiting at the invitation
of the Government of British Somaliland.

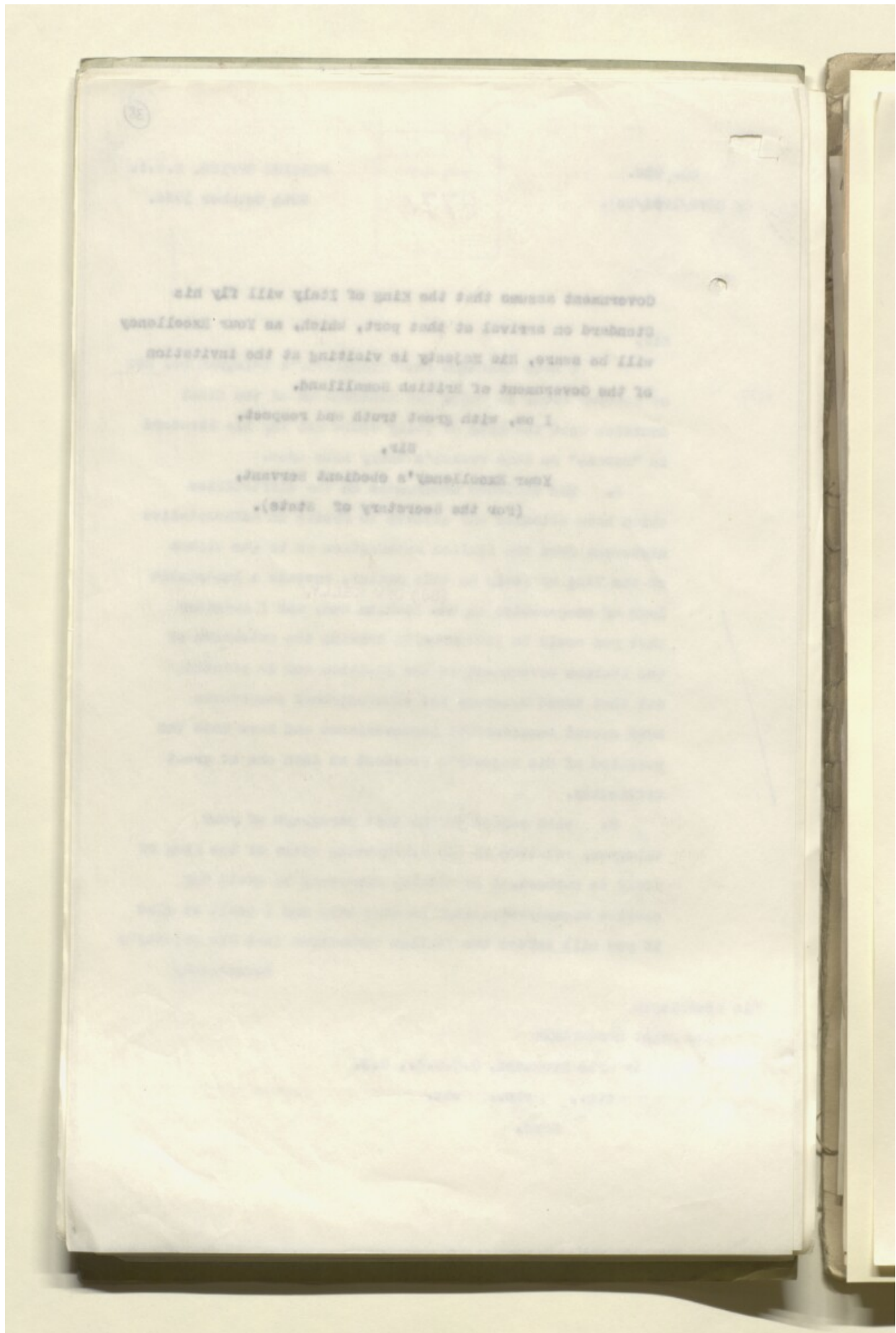
I am, with great truth and respect,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

(For the Secretary of State).

(Sd) D. V. KELLY.





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Visit of the King of Italy to Aden.

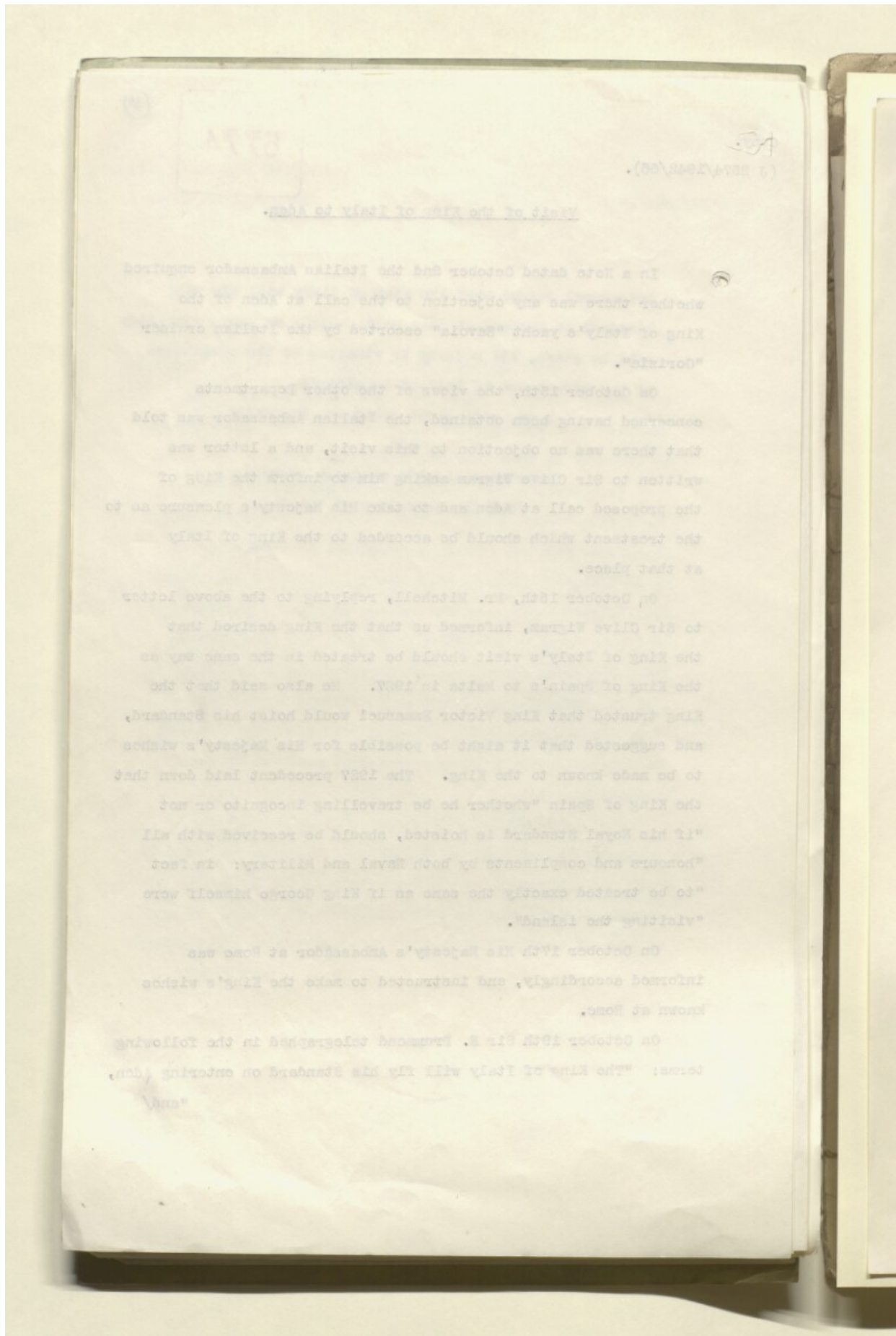
In a Note dated October 2nd the Italian Ambassador enquired whether there was any objection to the call at Aden of the King of Italy's yacht "Savoia" escorted by the Italian cruiser "Gorizia".

On October 13th, the views of the other Departments concerned having been obtained, the Italian Ambassador was told that there was no objection to this visit, and a letter was written to Sir Clive Wigram asking him to inform the King of the proposed call at Aden and to take His Majesty's pleasure as to the treatment which should be accorded to the King of Italy at that place.

On October 15th, Mr. Mitchell, replying to the above letter to Sir Clive Wigram, informed us that the King desired that the King of Italy's visit should be treated in the same way as the King of Spain's to Malta in 1927. He also said that the King trusted that King Victor Emmanuel would hoist his Standard, and suggested that it might be possible for His Majesty's wishes to be made known to the King. The 1927 precedent laid down that the King of Spain "whether he be travelling incognito or not" if his Royal Standard is hoisted, should be received with all "honours and compliments by both Naval and Military: in fact" to be treated exactly the same as if King George himself were "visiting the island".

On October 17th His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome was informed accordingly, and instructed to make the King's wishes known at Rome.

On October 19th Sir E. Drummond telegraphed in the following terms: "The King of Italy will fly his Standard on entering Aden,
"and/





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"and wishes me to convey his thanks to the King for His Majesty's
"kind message".

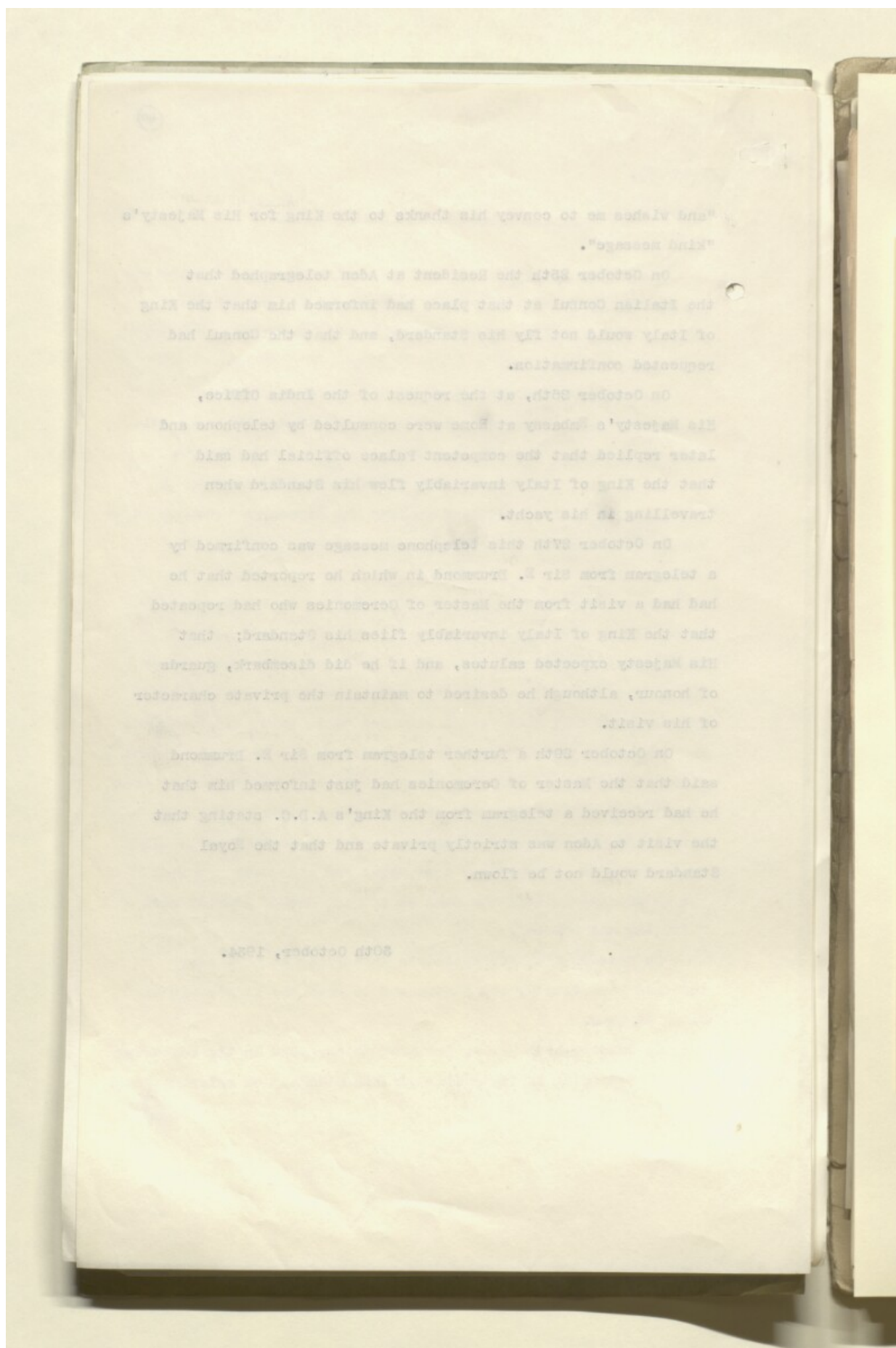
On October 25th the Resident at Aden telegraphed that the Italian Consul at that place had informed him that the King of Italy would not fly his Standard, and that the Consul had requested confirmation.

On October 26th, at the request of the India Office, His Majesty's Embassy at Rome were consulted by telephone and later replied that the competent Palace official had said that the King of Italy invariably flew his Standard when travelling in his yacht.

On October 27th this telephone message was confirmed by a telegram from Sir E. Drummond in which he reported that he had had a visit from the Master of Ceremonies who had repeated that the King of Italy invariably flies his Standard; that His Majesty expected salutes, and if he did disembark, guards of honour, although he desired to maintain the private character of his visit.

On October 29th a further telegram from Sir E. Drummond said that the Master of Ceremonies had just informed him that he had received a telegram from the King's A.D.C. stating that the visit to Aden was strictly private and that the Royal Standard would not be flown.

30th October, 1934.





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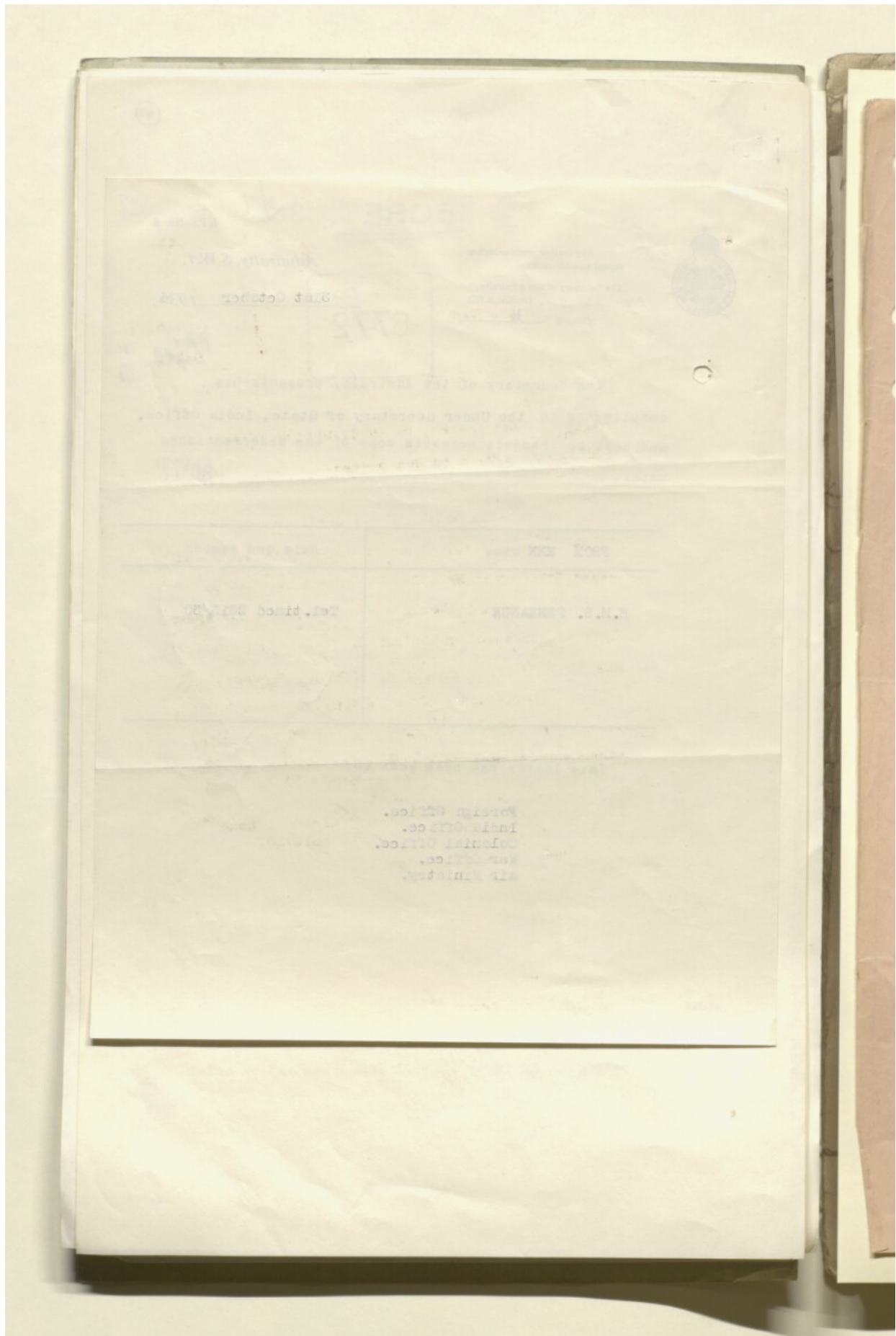
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Cypher G.G. (G.)

Addressed C. in C. East Indies, C. in C. Mediterranean,
Admiralty, S.O. Red Sea Sloops.

For reasons which he has outlined in his
(? telegram) (? 95) 30th October to the Secty. of
State for India, Political Resident decided on
evening of 28th October that although it was known
that (? standard) would not be flown Aden Command
should fire royal salute on arrival and departure
of His Majesty and on his landing and re-embarking
when royal guard of honour would also be paraded.
Signals were exchanged with His Majesty who agreed
to these proposals. I accordingly (? dressed)
(? comma) and rendered full naval royal honours.

2313/30.

4th S.L.

D.C.N.S.

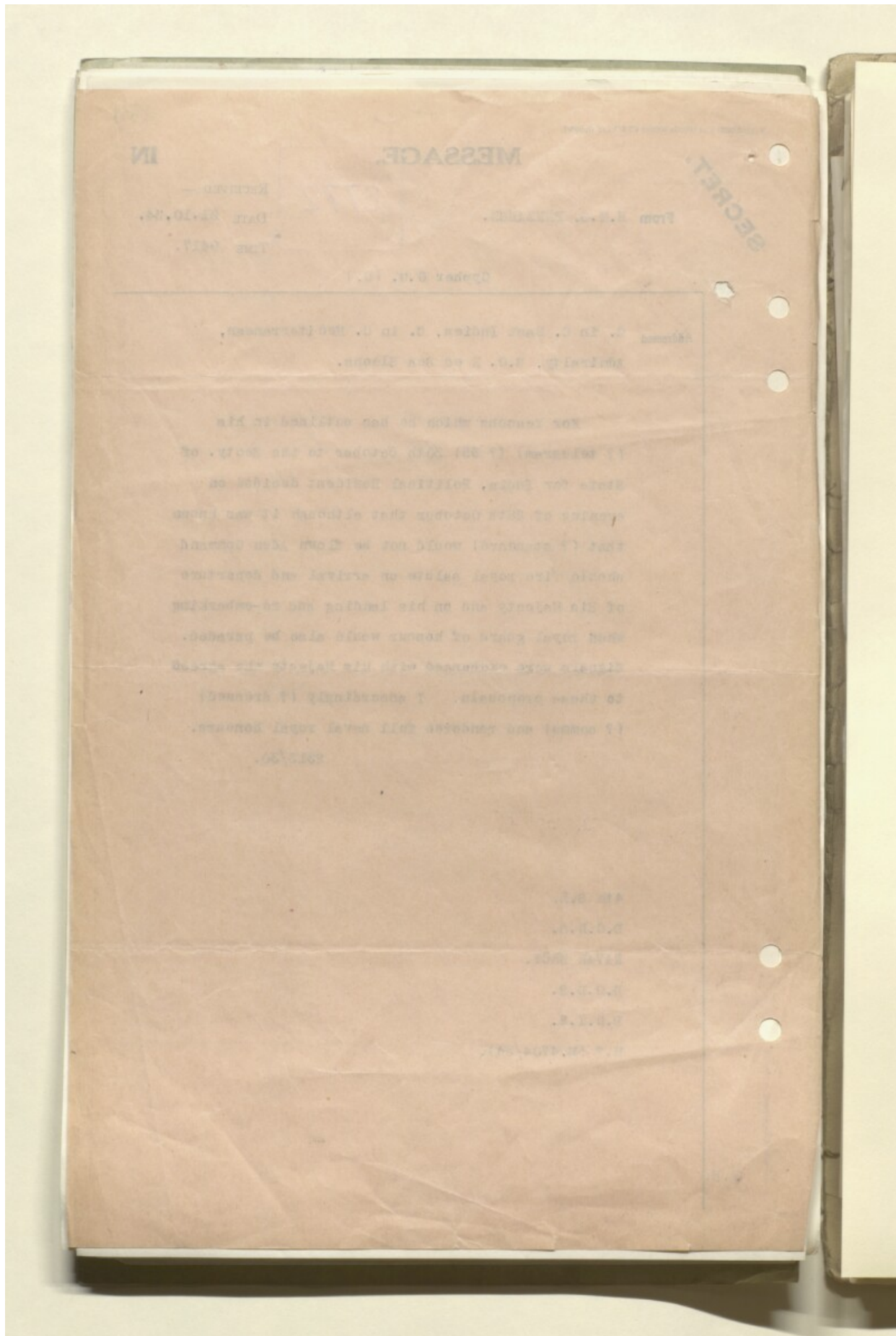
NAVAL SECY.

D.O.D.2.

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DECYPHER OF TELEGRAM.

From Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, to Aden, and repeated by former to Secretary of State for India.

COPIES CIRCULATED)

Dated New Delhi, 31st October, 1934.

Received 1.30 p.m., 31st October, 1934. XXX

2121.

Addressed to Aden, repeated to Secretary of State for India.

6751. Your telegram of the 30th instant, 94.

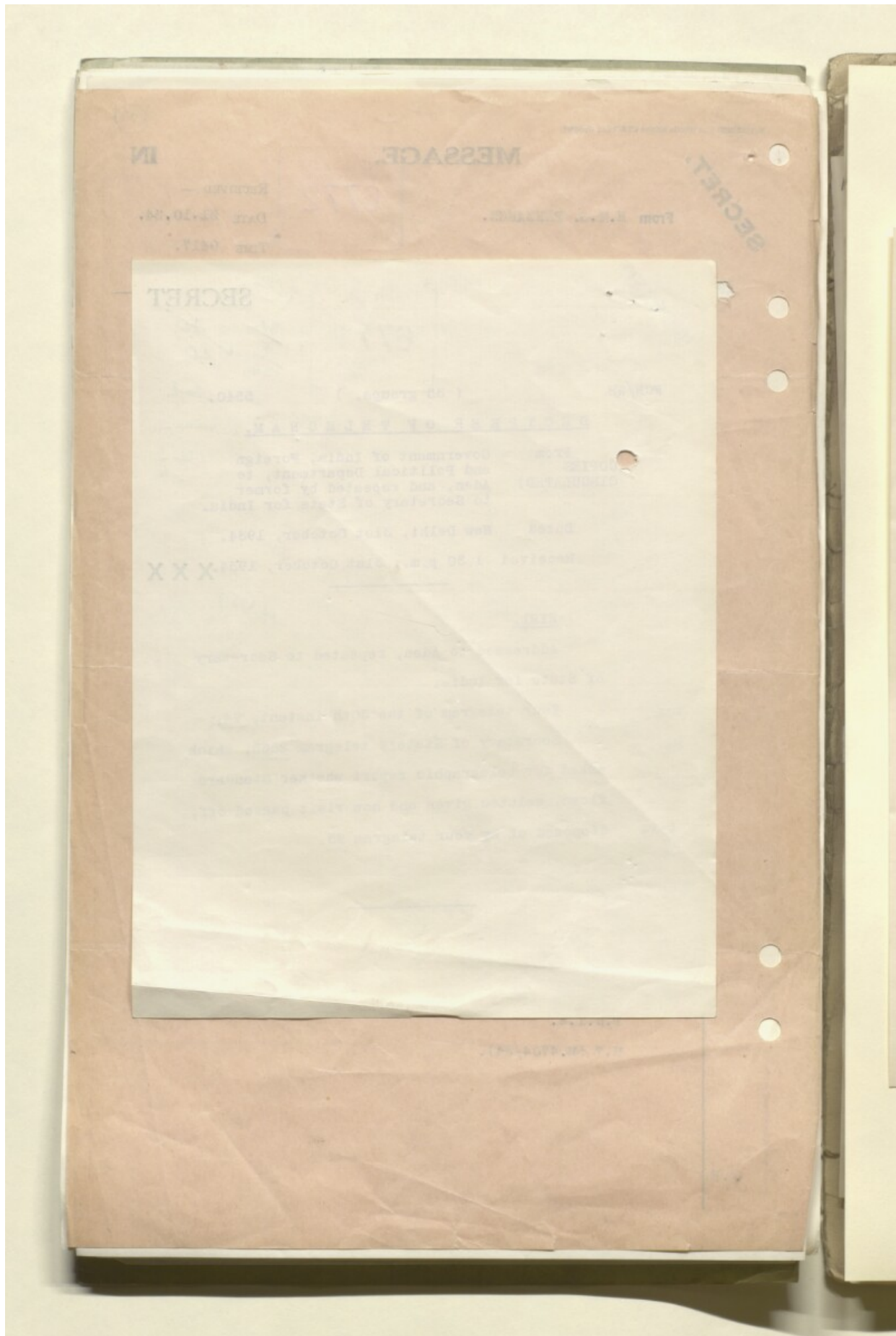
6699. Secretary of State's telegram 2565, which

6742. asked for telegraphic report whether Standard

6759. flown, salutes given and how visit passed off,

disposed of by your telegram 95.

6759. in 10/31/14





Any further communication
should be addressed to—

The Secretary of the Admiralty,
London, S.W.1

quoting " M "

L.P.—No. 8

Admiralty, S.W.1.

26th October 1934.

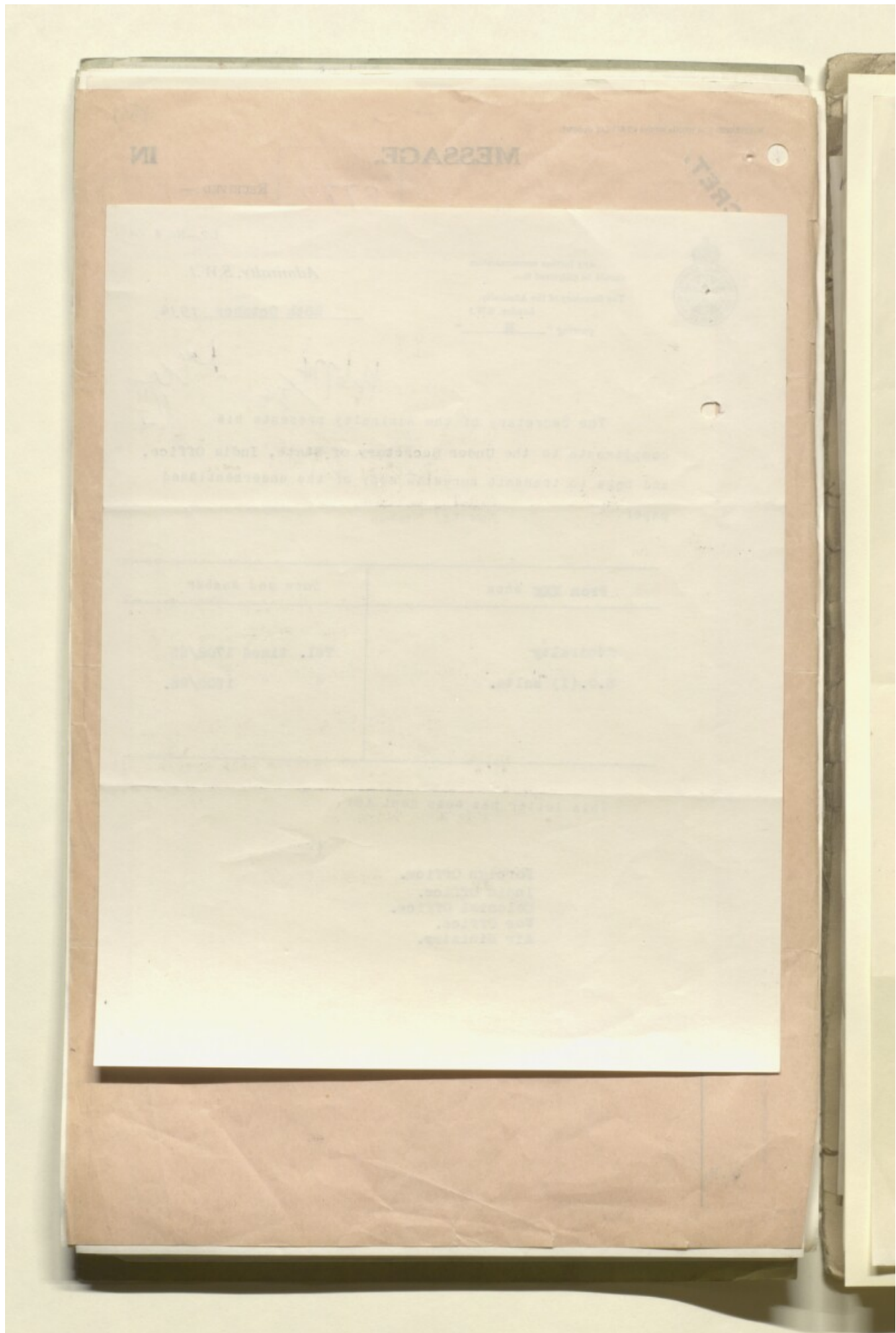
The Secretary of the Admiralty presents his
compliments to the Under Secretary of State, India Office,
and begs to transmit herewith copy of the undermentioned
paper.

From XXX whom	Date and Number
Admiralty S.O.(I) Malta.	Tel. timed 1708/25 " " 1500/25.

This letter has been sent to:

Foreign Office.
India Office.
Colonial Office.
War Office.
Air Ministry.

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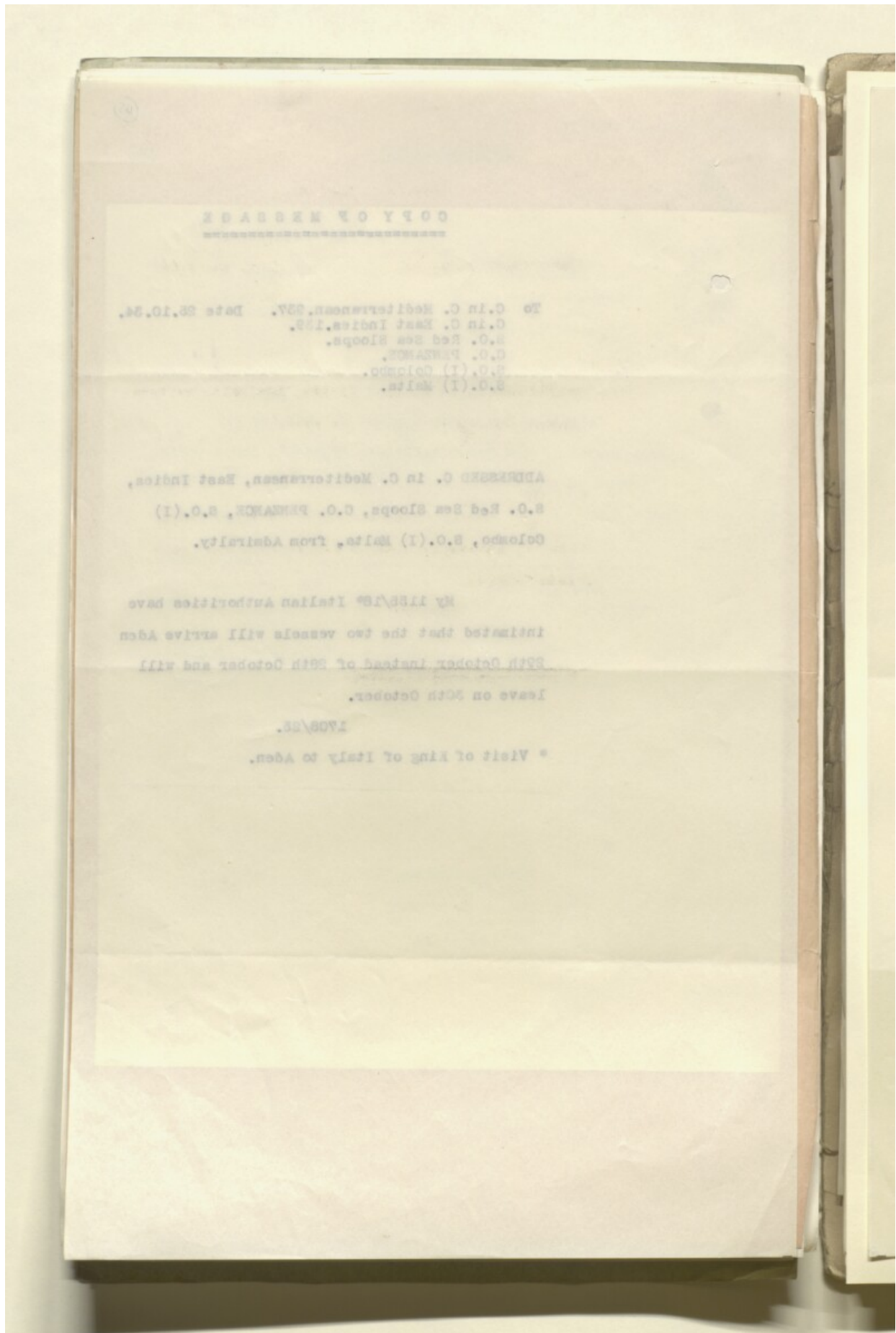
To C.in C. Mediterranean.937. Date 25.10.34.
C.in C. East Indies.139.
S.O. Red Sea Sloops.
C.O. PENZANCE.
S.O.(I) Colombo.
S.O.(I) Malta.

ADDRESSED C. in C. Mediterranean, East Indies,
S.O. Red Sea Sloops, C.O. PENZANCE, S.O.(I)
Colombo, S.O.(I) Malta, from Admiralty.

My 1155/18* Italian Authorities have
intimated that the two vessels will arrive Aden
29th October instead of 28th October and will
leave on 30th October.

1708/25.

* Visit of King of Italy to Aden.





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FROM S.O.(I) Malta.

DATE 25.10.34.

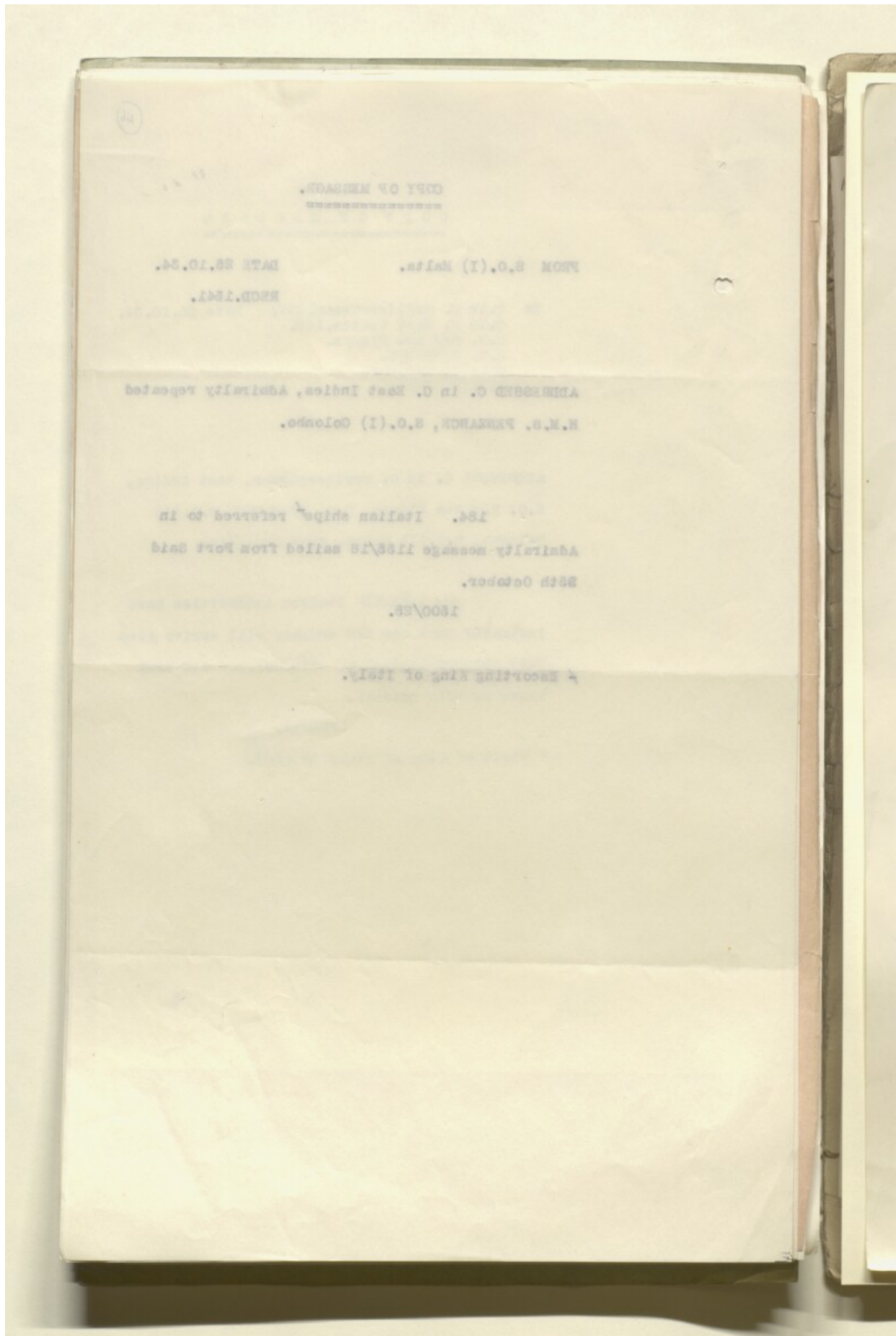
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ADDRESSED C. in C. East Indies, Admiralty repeated
H.M.S. PENZANCE, S.O.(I) Colombo.

184. Italian ships[✶] referred to in
Admiralty message 1155/18 sailed from Port Said
25th October.

1500/25.

✶ Escorting King of Italy.





Draft Paper.

Department.

Tel. No. 1554
C.H.
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Cyprus X

S.A.
2/11

S. J.
? and
R.
1.8.

to Wapton,
G.S.S.

Sir B. Reilly seems to have
landed a difficult situation
admirably & F.O. no longer
feel apprehensive as to
difficulties with the Palace.
They think we might send
something on the lines
of the draft.

? send
V.L. 3/10

3/10

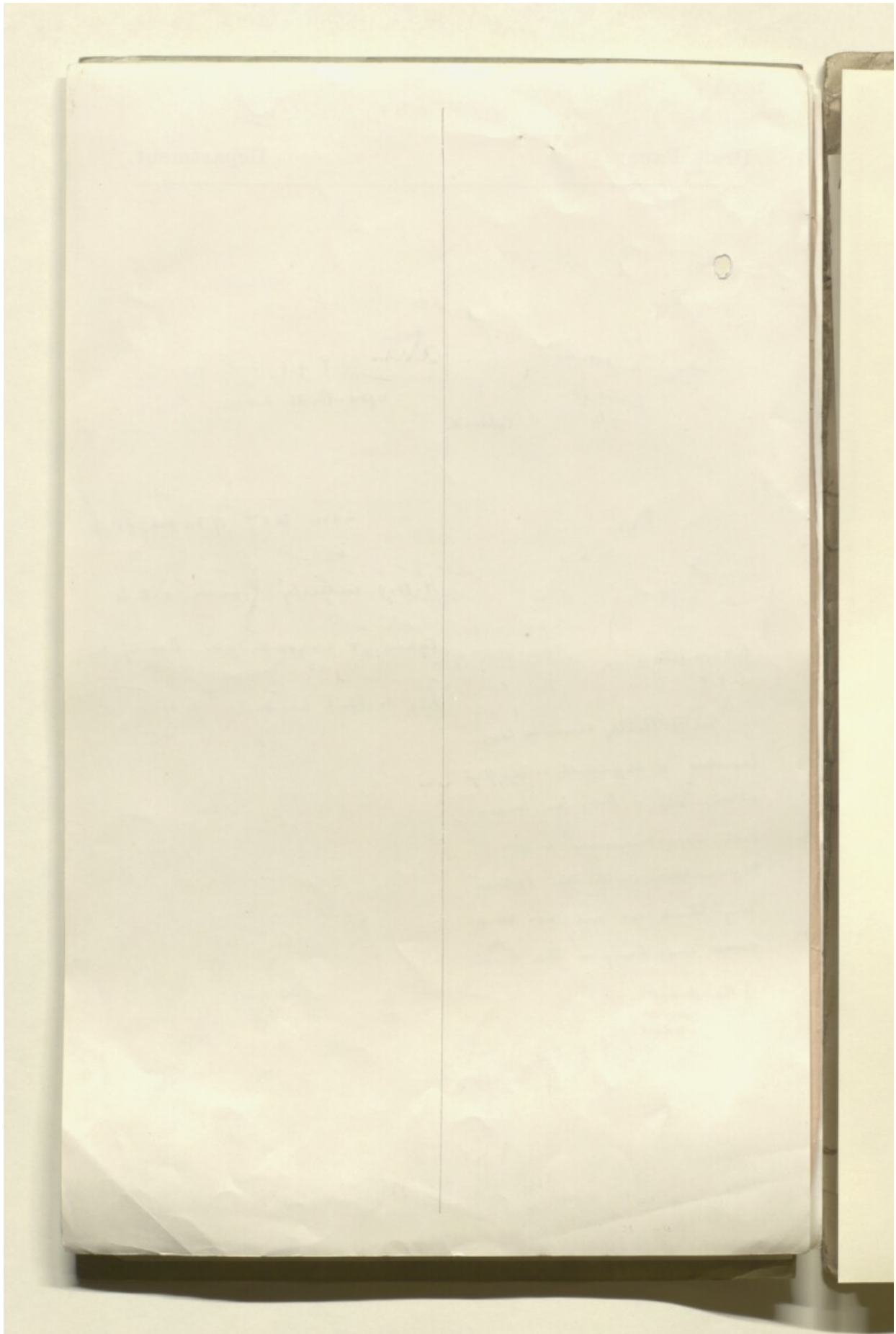
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Adm. P. 21 400 No 2611

Adm. P. 21 400 No 2610

H. R. G. entirely approve action
taken, & congratulate Reilly on
his tactful handling of situation.

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2/11	4.15 PM
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RECEIVED BY TELEGRAM.

From Government of India, Foreign
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CIRCULATED) Aden, and repeated by former
to Secretary of State for India.

Dated New Delhi, 31st October, 1934.

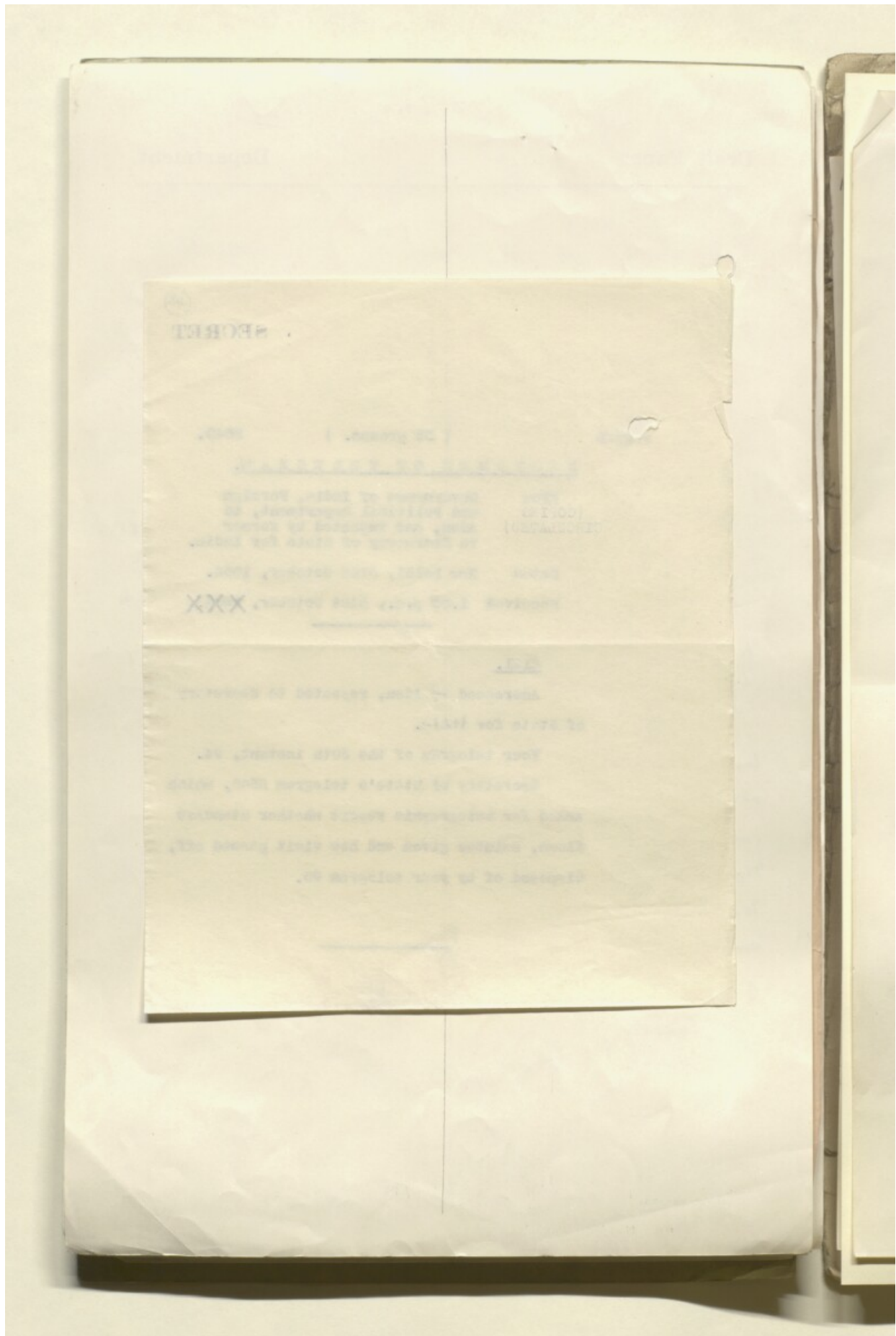
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2121.

Addressed to Aden, repeated to Secretary
of State for India.

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Secretary of State's telegram 2565, which
asked for telegraphic report whether standard
flown, salutes given and how visit passed off,
disposed of by your telegram 95.





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DECYPHER OF TELEGRAM.

From The Political Resident at Aden
to Government of India, Foreign &
Political Department, and repeated
by former to Secretary of State for
India.

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Dated Aden, 30th October, 1934.

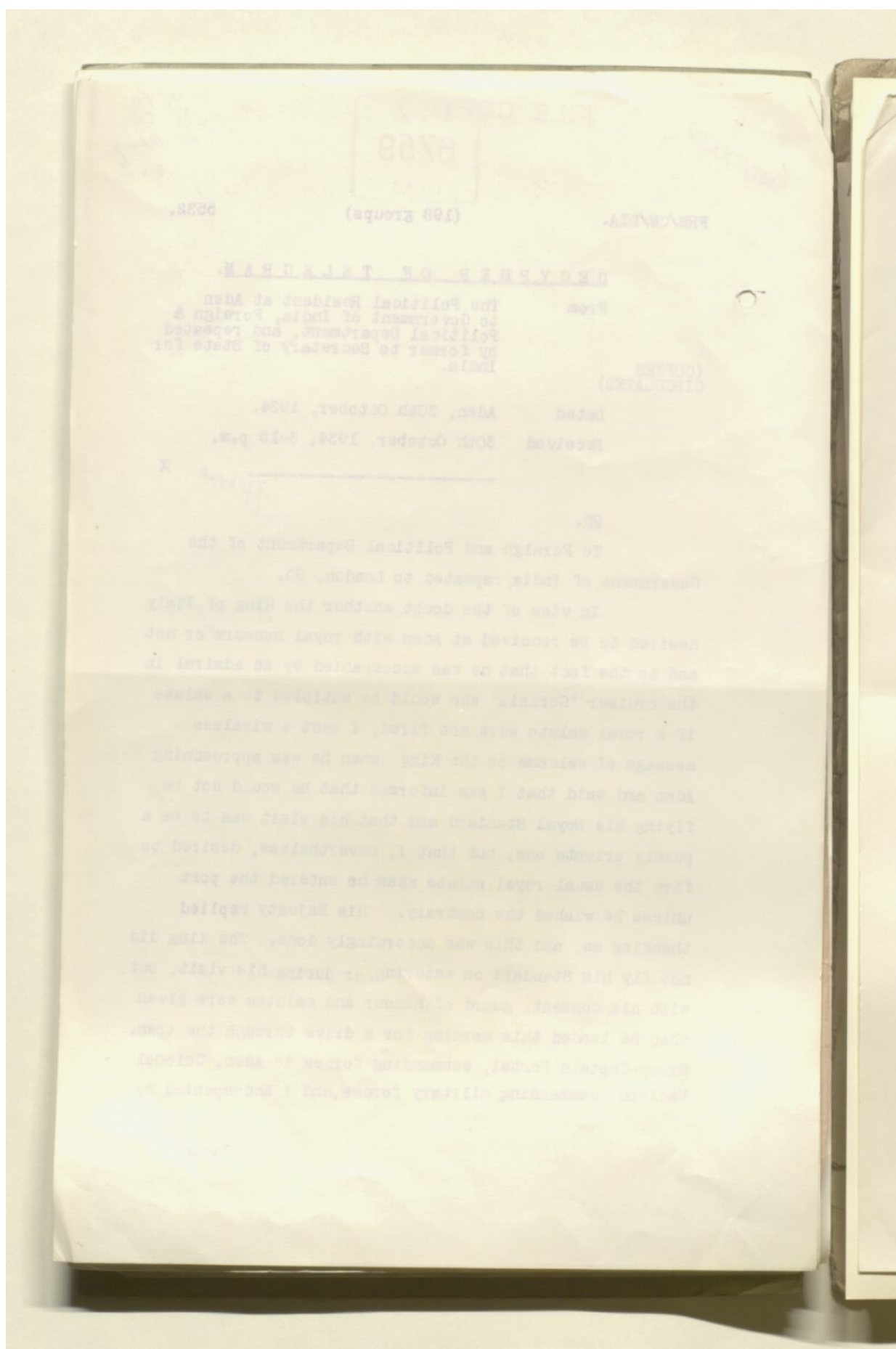
Received 30th October, 1934, 3-15 p.m.

95.

To Foreign and Political Department of the
Government of India, repeated to London, 95.

In view of the doubt whether the King of Italy
desired to be received at Aden with royal honours or not
and to the fact that he was accompanied by an admiral in
the cruiser "Gorizia" who would be entitled to a salute
if a royal salute were not fired, I sent a wireless
message of welcome to the King when he was approaching
Aden and said that I was informed that he would not be
flying his Royal Standard and that his visit was to be a
purely private one, but that I, nevertheless, desired to
fire the usual royal salute when he entered the port
unless he wished the contrary. His Majesty replied
thanking me, and this was accordingly done. The King did
not fly his Standard on entering, or during his visit, but,
with his consent, guard of honour and salutes were given
when he landed this morning for a drive through the town.
Group-Captain Portal, commanding forces in Aden, Colonel
MacLeod, commanding military forces, and I accompanied by

Captain

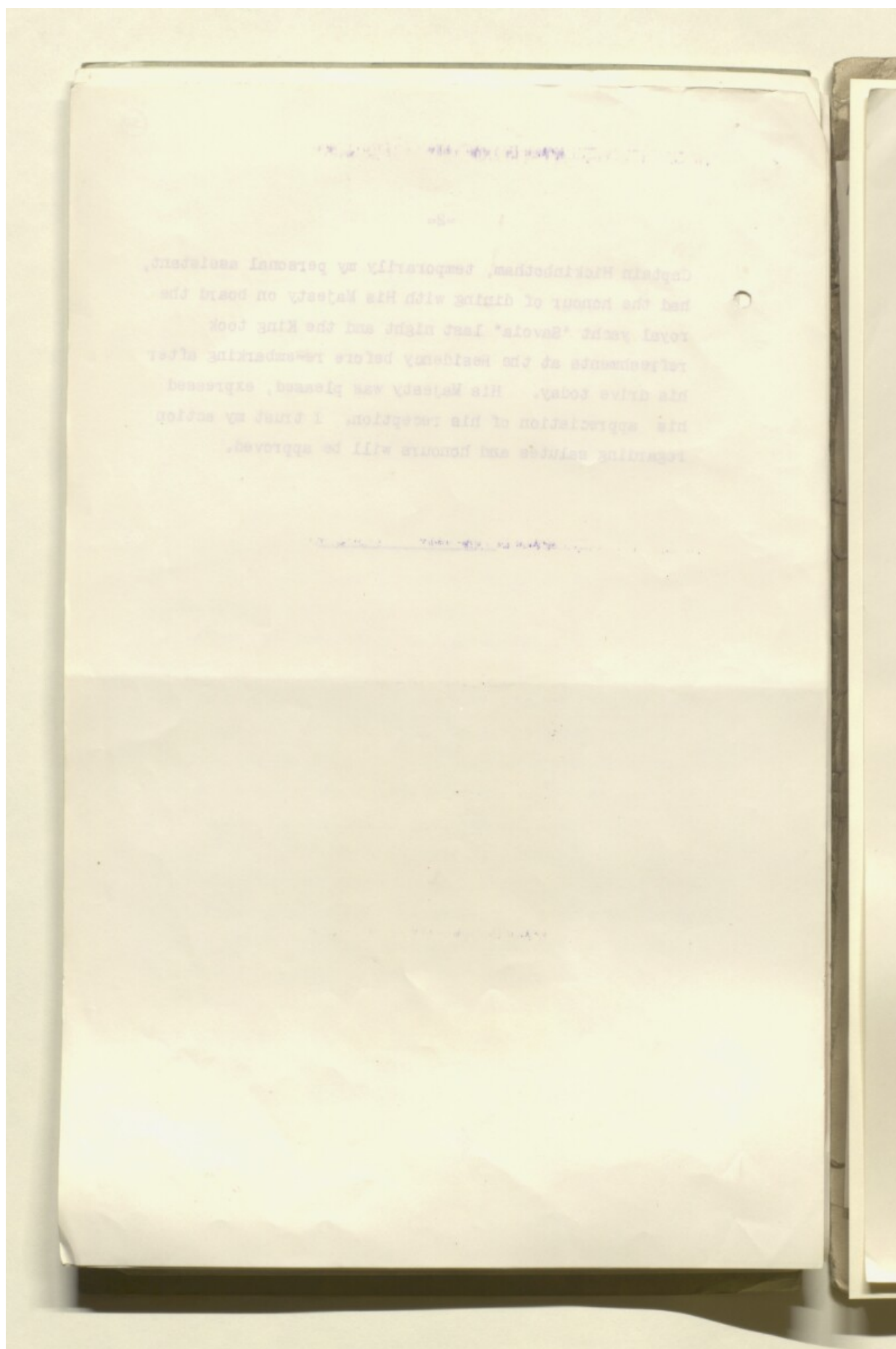




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Captain Hickinbotham, temporarily my personal assistant, had the honour of dining with His Majesty on board the royal yacht "Savoia" last night and the King took refreshments at the Residency before re-embarking after his drive today. His Majesty was pleased, expressed his appreciation of his reception. I trust my action regarding salutes and honours will be approved.





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Admiralty, S.W.1.

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The Secretary of the Admiralty,
London, S.W.1

quoting "M."

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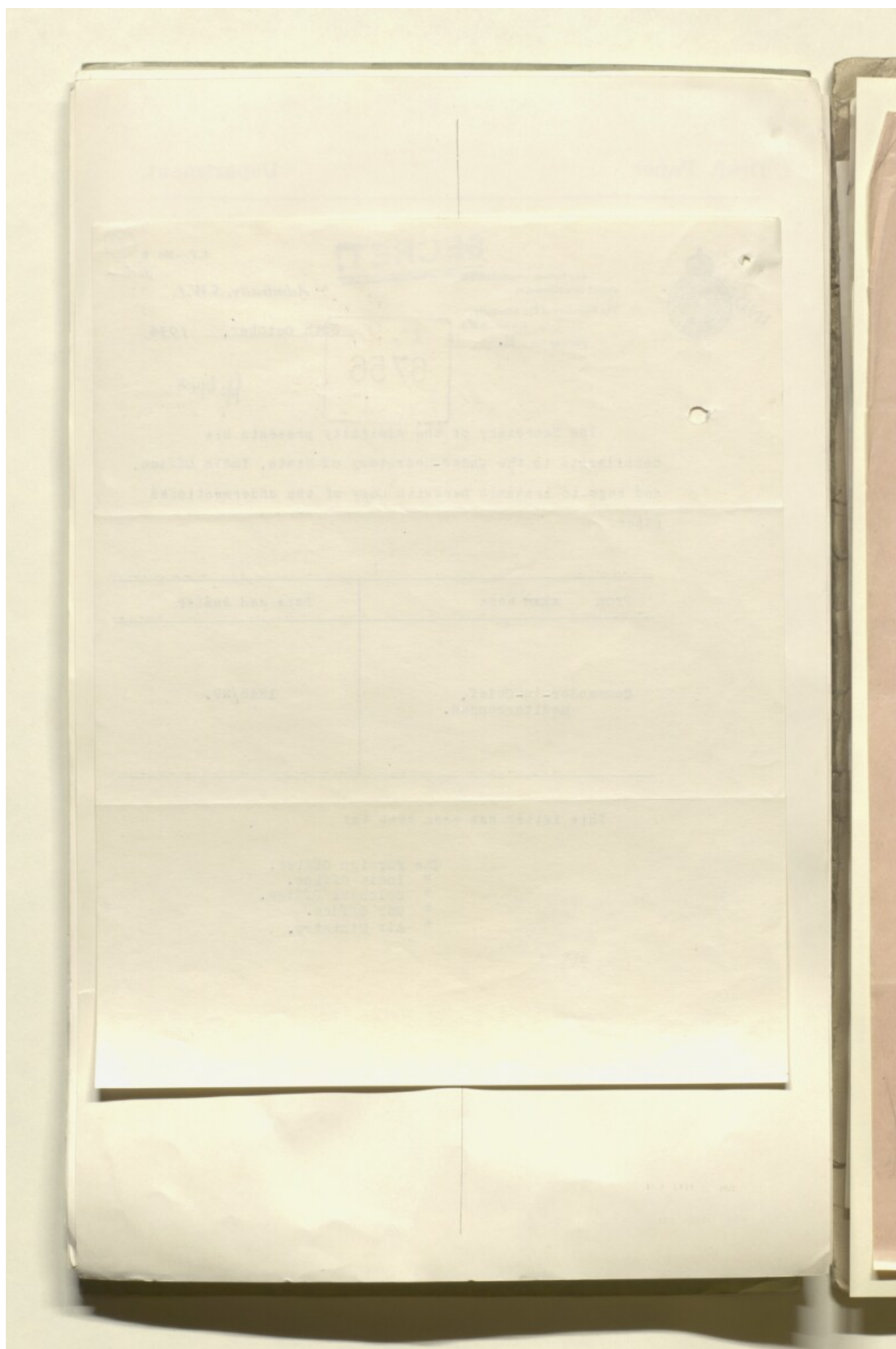
The Secretary of the Admiralty presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State, India Office, and begs to transmit herewith copy of the undermentioned paper.

From xxxx whom	Date and Number
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.	1843/29.

This letter has been sent to:

- The Foreign Office.
- " India Office.
- " Colonial Office.
- " War Office.
- " Air Ministry.

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MESSAGE.

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From C-in-C. Mediterranean.

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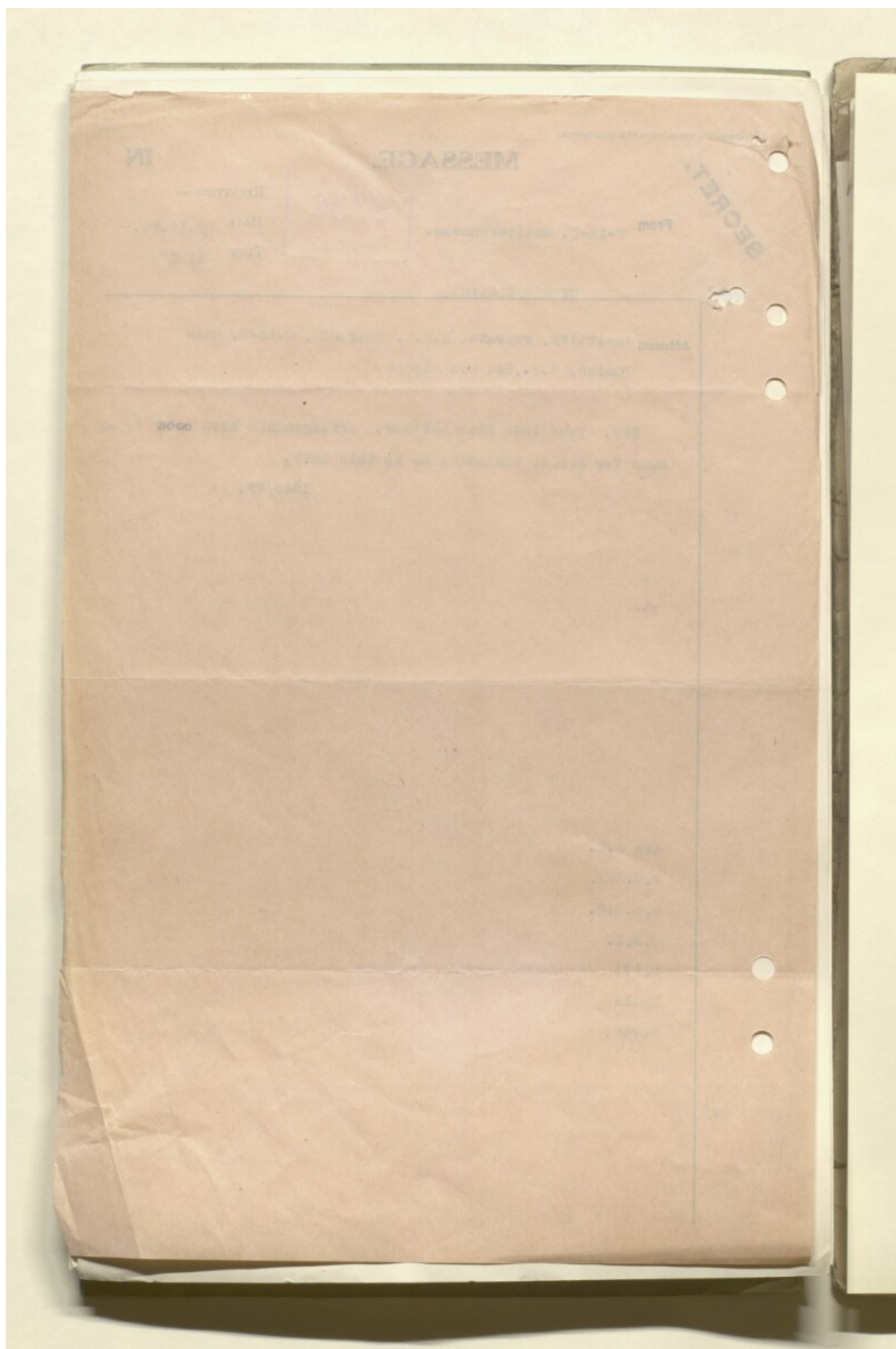
CYPHES G.C.(G)

Addressed Admiralty, repeated H.M.S. PENZANCE, C-in-C. East
Indies, S.O., Red Sea Sloops.

890. Your 1542 25th October. Arrangements have ~~been~~ *been*
made for H.M.S. PENZANCE to do this duty.
1843/29.

4th S.L.
D.C.H.S.
D.O.D.E.
D.N.I.
M.(7) (M. 4939/30)
Mails
Notes.

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DECYPHER OF TELEGRAM.

From Resident and Commander-in-Chief, Aden, to Foreign Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, and repeated to Secretary of State for India.

Dated Aden, 30th October, 1934. **XXX**

Received 9.30 a.m., 30th October, 1934.

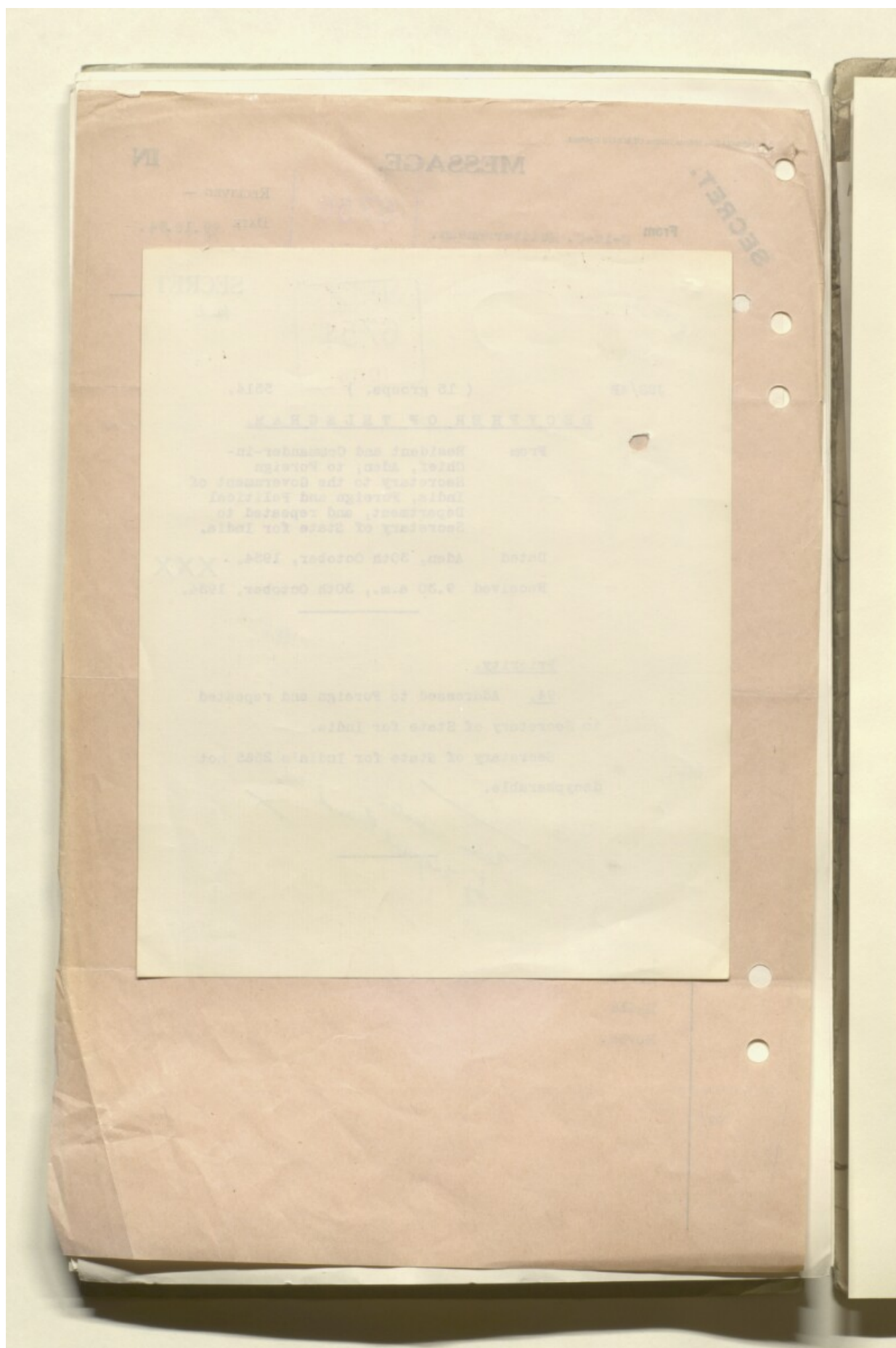
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Priority.

94. Addressed to Foreign and repeated to Secretary of State for India.

6699 Secretary of State for India's 2565 not decypherable.

Rehm repeated by telegraph Branch 30/x,





3 **SECRET** L.P.—No. 8 (55)

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The Secretary of the Admiralty,
London, S.W.1
quoting "M."

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1934

Admiralty, S.W.1.
29th October, 1934.
H. 6699. 6725-10/30

The Secretary of the Admiralty presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State, India Office, and begs to transmit herewith copy of the undermentioned paper.

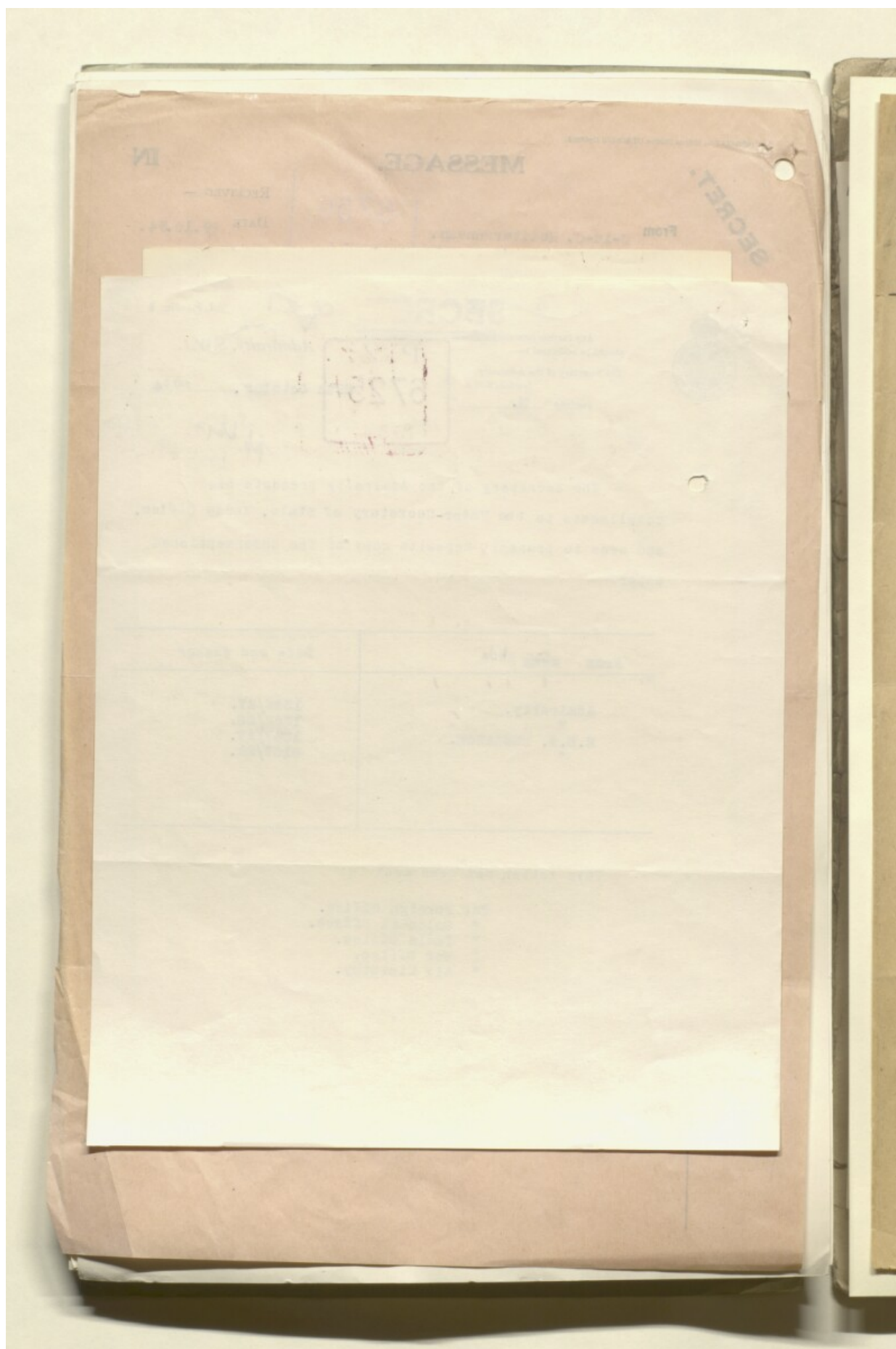
From XXX For whom	Date and Number
Admiralty.	1346/27.
"	1352/28.
H.M.S. PENZANCE.	1237/27.
"	0107/28.

This letter has been sent to:

The Foreign Office.
" Colonial Office.
" India Office.
" War Office.
" Air Ministry.

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SECRET.**TELEGRAM.****OUT**

From ADMIRALTY.

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No.

To C.in C.Med. 943.
C.in C. East Indies, 142.
S.C. Red Sea Sloops.
C.O. PENZANCE.

6725

DATE 27.12.34.

1934

SENT

Cypher G.S.(G).

Addressed C.in C. Med., East Indies, C.O. PENZANCE,
S.C. Red Sea Sloops from Admiralty.

Reference PENZANCE telegram 2132/25. PENZANCE
should keep in touch with Political Resident who has
latest instructions. As it is understood King will fly
his standard instructions in my 1416/20 as regards Naval
honours are to be adhered to.

1346/27.

for Hd. of M.

M. (M.4704/34).

4th S.L.

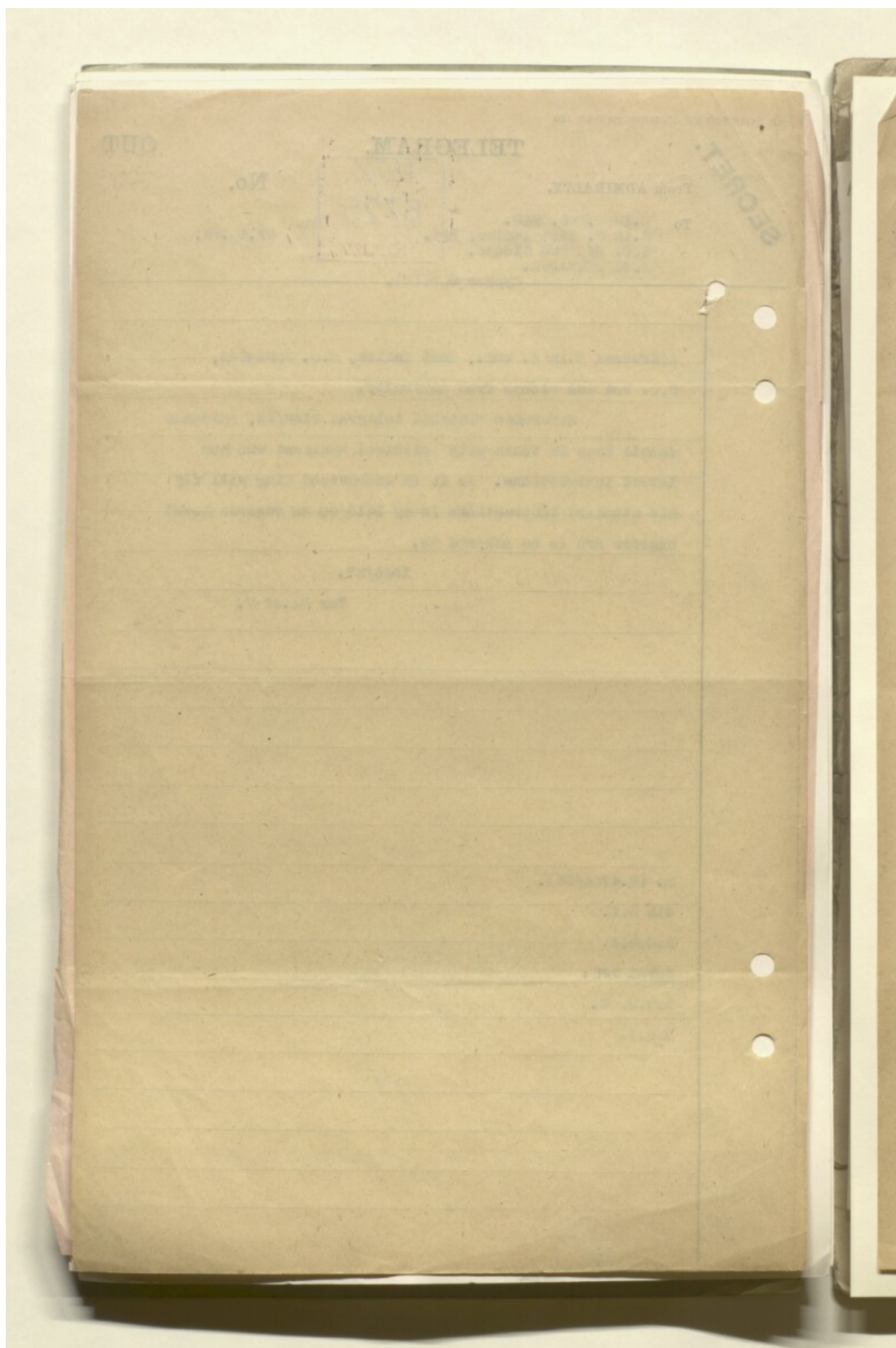
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Naval Sec.

D.C.D. S.

D.N.I.

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SECRET.**TELEGRAM.****OUT**

From ADMIRALTY.

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No.

To H.M.S. BENHAME.

C. in C. Mediterranean 946.1934

DATE 28.10.34.

C. in C. East Indies 143.

SENT

S.O.R.S.S.

Cypher C.C. (C.)

addressed H.M.S. BENHAME, repeated C. in C. Mediterranean,

C. in C. East Indies, S.O. Red Sea Sloop from Admiralty.

IMPORTANT.

Your 0107 28th October. You should follow Rear
Admiral's wishes, but if he expresses no opinion you
should salute his flag in accordance with international
rule.

1352.

R/C.

(Sent after approval by 4th Sea Lord.)

4th S.L.

D.C.N.S.

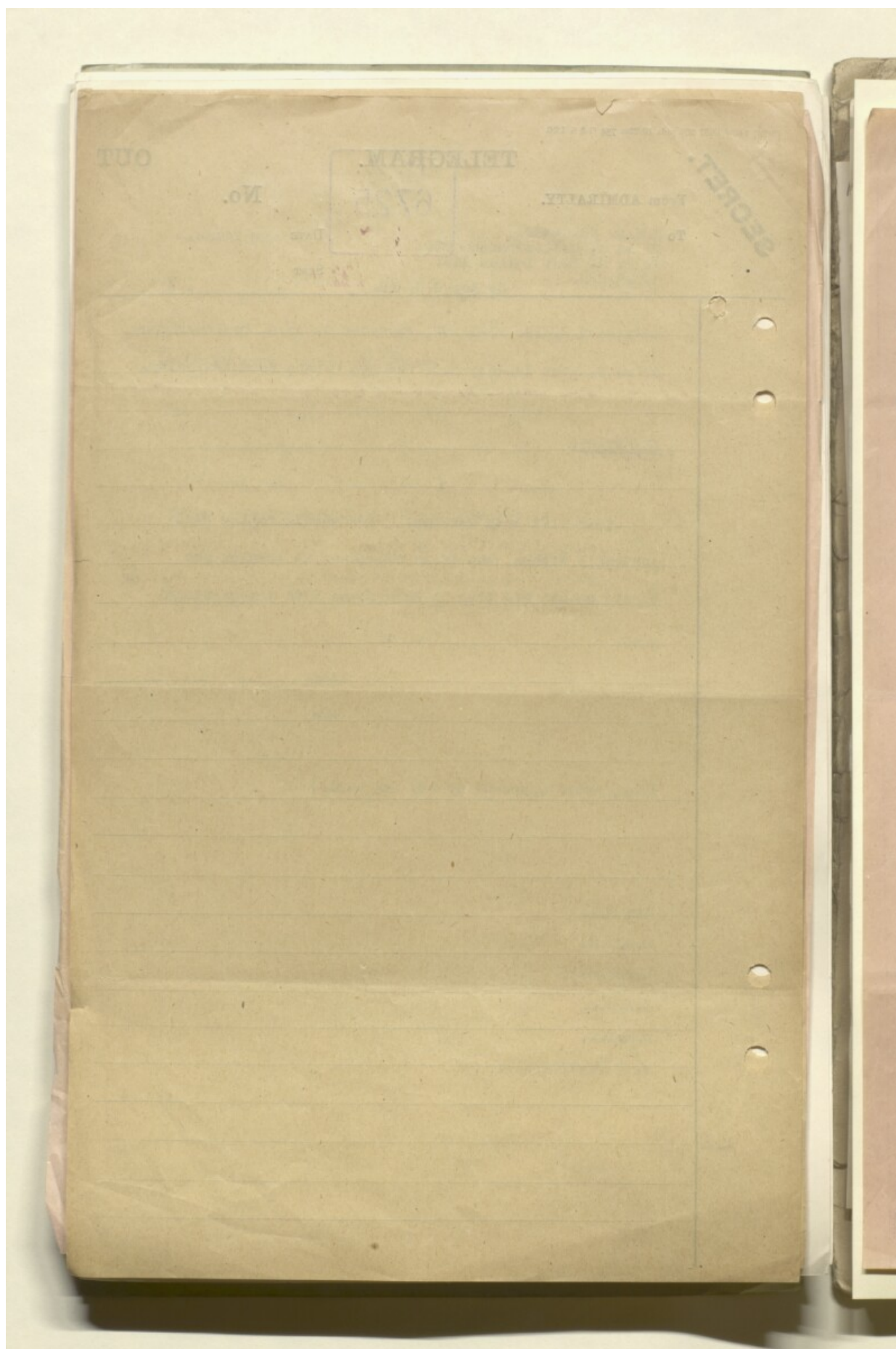
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From H.M.S. PRINCEALICE.

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DATE 27.10.34.

TIME 2248.

CIPHER G.G.(G).

Addressed C. in C. Mediterranean, Admiralty repeated C. in C.
East Indies, S.O.Red Sea Sloops.

My 2132 25th October. Italian Consul has received
(corrupt group) confirmation from Royal Yacht that
standard will not be flown. He is therefore informing
yacht that no salutes or other royal honours will be
accorded during visit.

1237/27.

4th S.L.

D.C.N.S.

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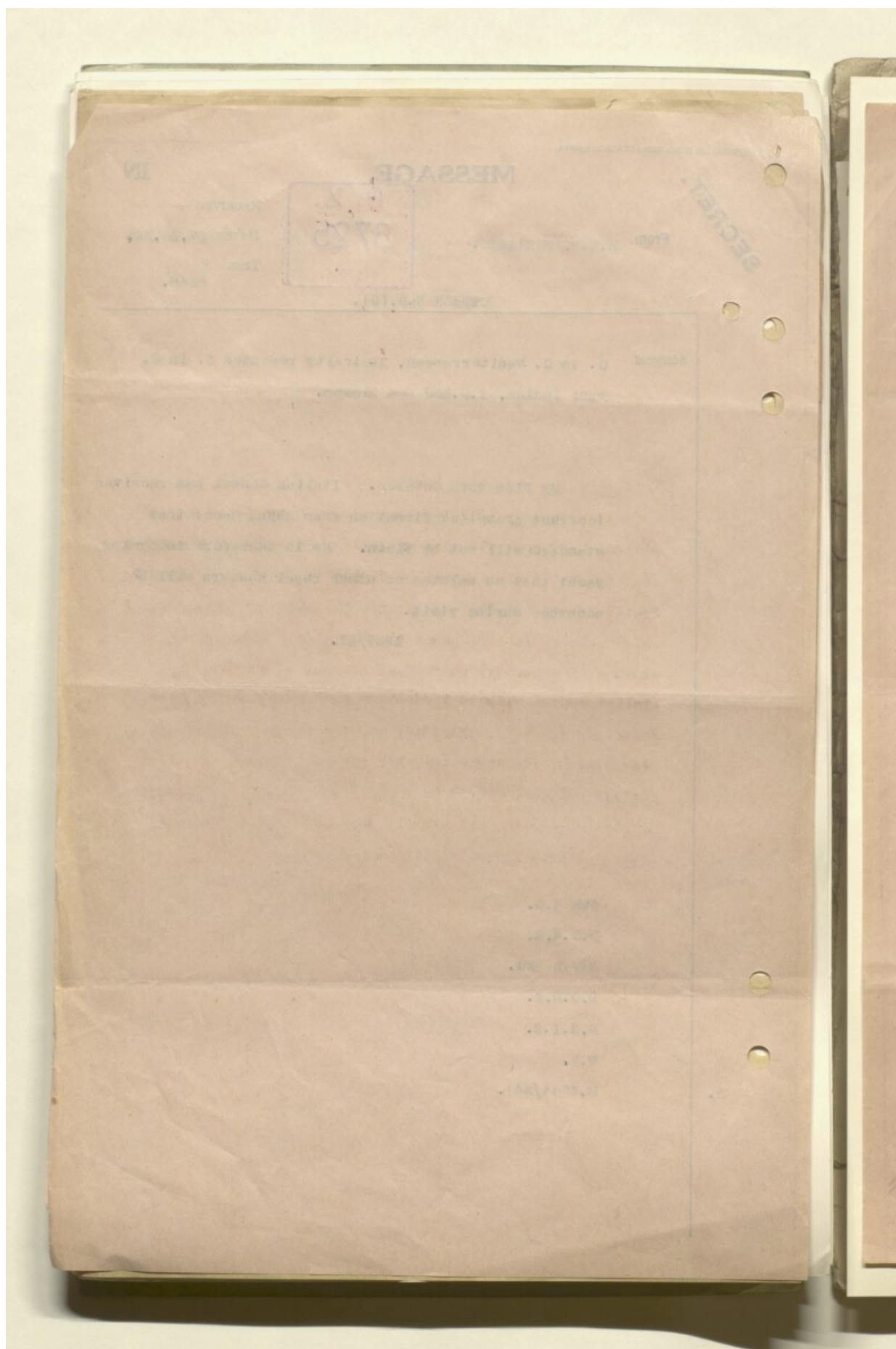
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SECRET.**MESSAGE.****IN**

From H.M.S. PENZANCE.

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RECEIVED:—

DATE 28.10.34.

TIME 0142.

CYPHER G.O.(G).

Addressed C. in C. Mediterranean, Admiralty repeated C. in C.
East Indies, S.O.Red Sea Sloops.

IMPORTANT.

Reference my 1236 27th October. I now learn that
Gorizia is flying the flag of Admiral of Division Miraglia.
As Royal Standard will not be flying in yacht I consider I
should salute his flag on arrival in accordance with K.R. &
A.I.75 clause 1. Presence of His Majesty although in a
private (? capacity) introduces element of uncertainty.
Italian Consul without indicating such question has been
raised by British Authorities has therefore signalled to
Rear Admiral (? requesting) his views. I consider Rear
Admiral's wishes should be follow^{ed} but request instructions
(? should) these not be clearly defined. Close touch is
being maintained with Political Resident.

0107/28.

4th S.L.

D.C.H.S.

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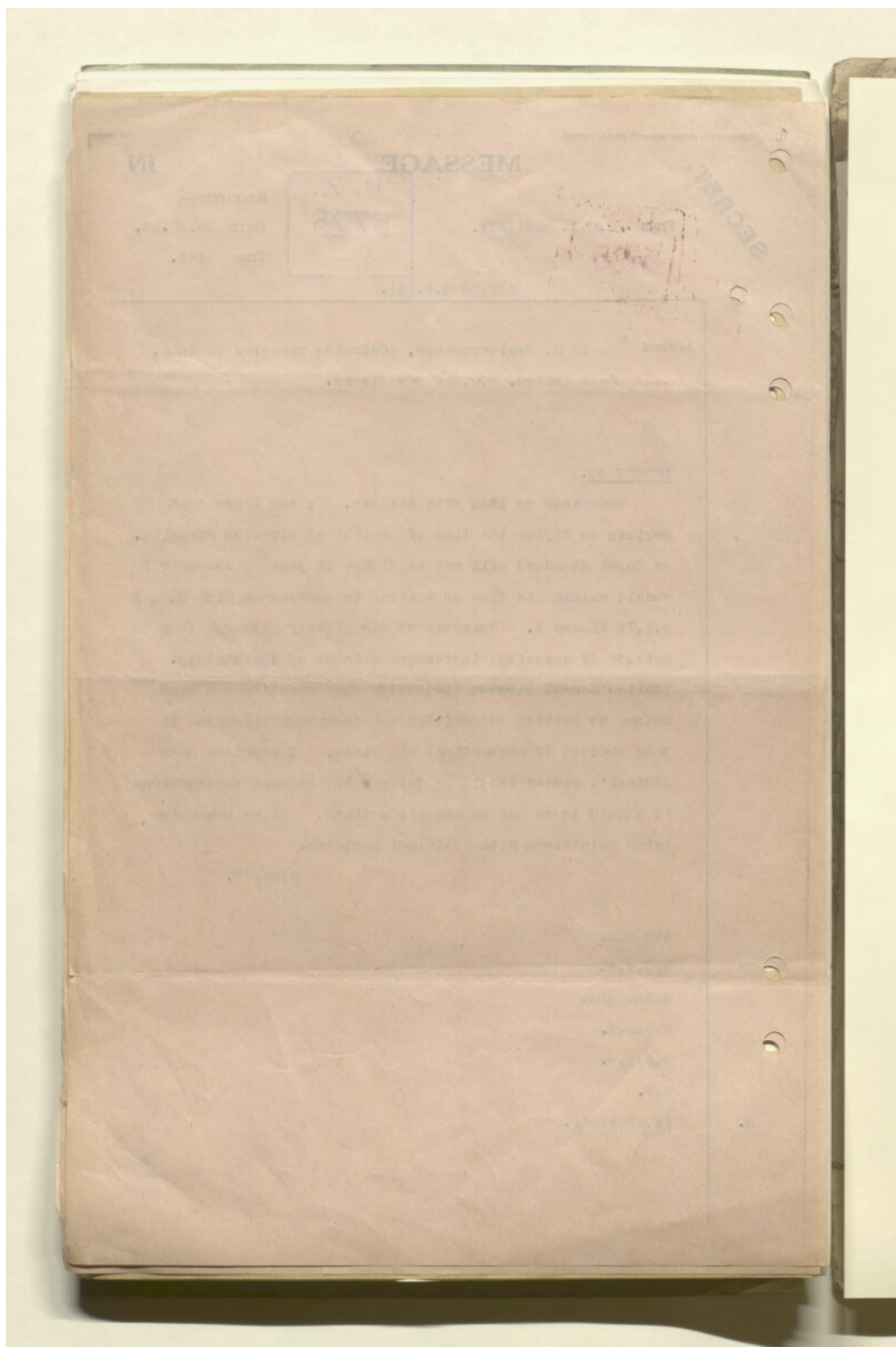
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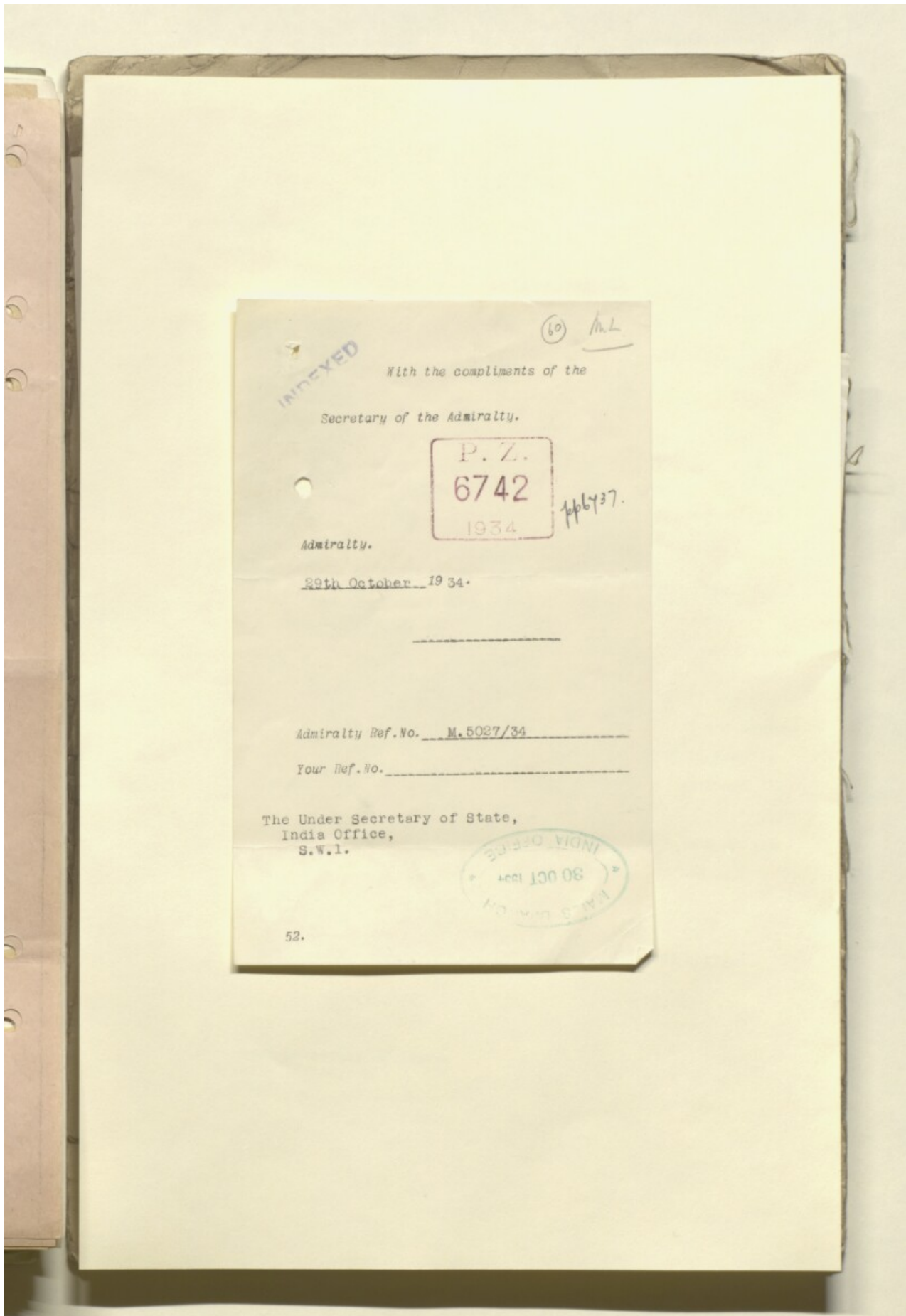
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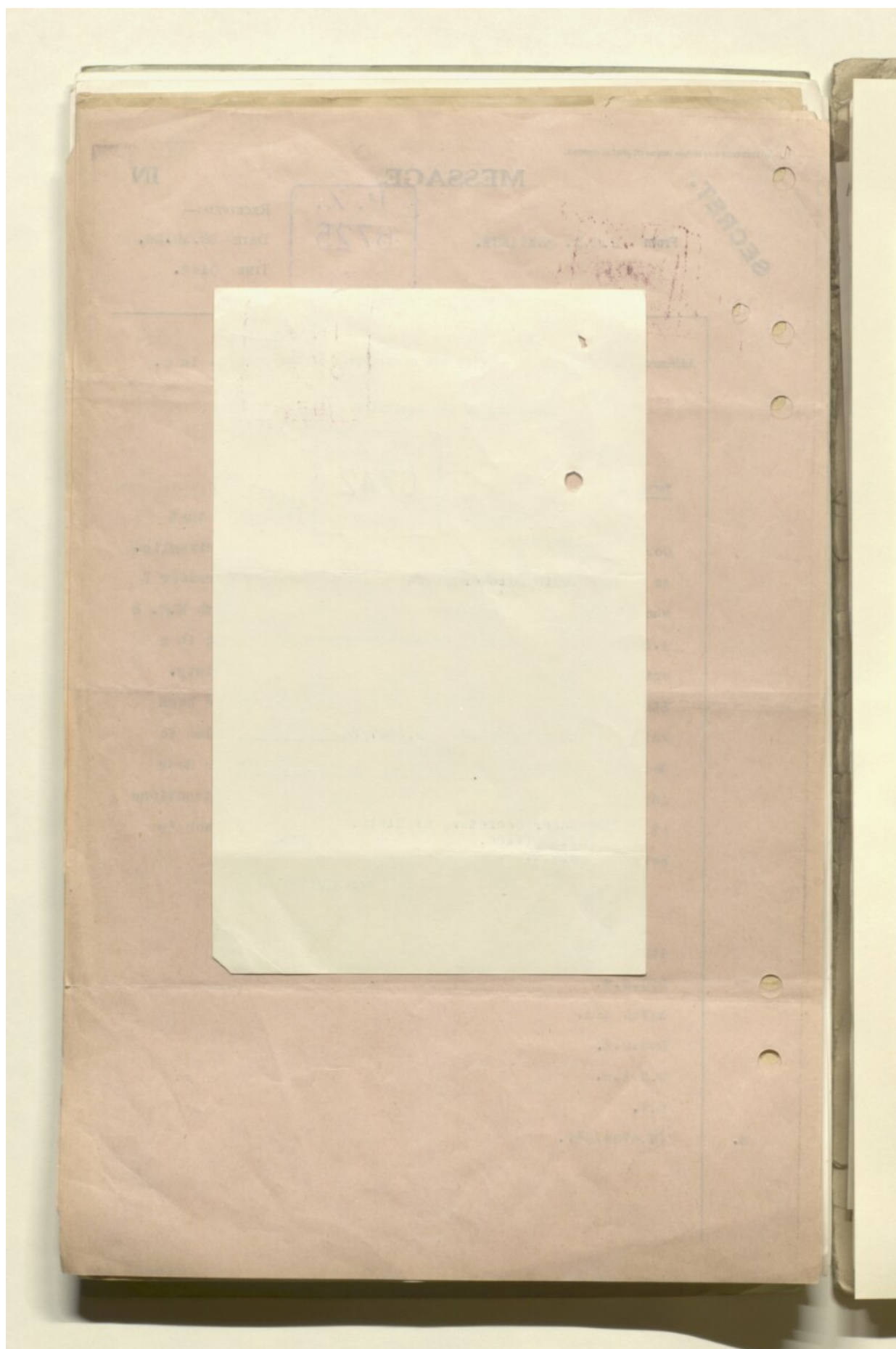
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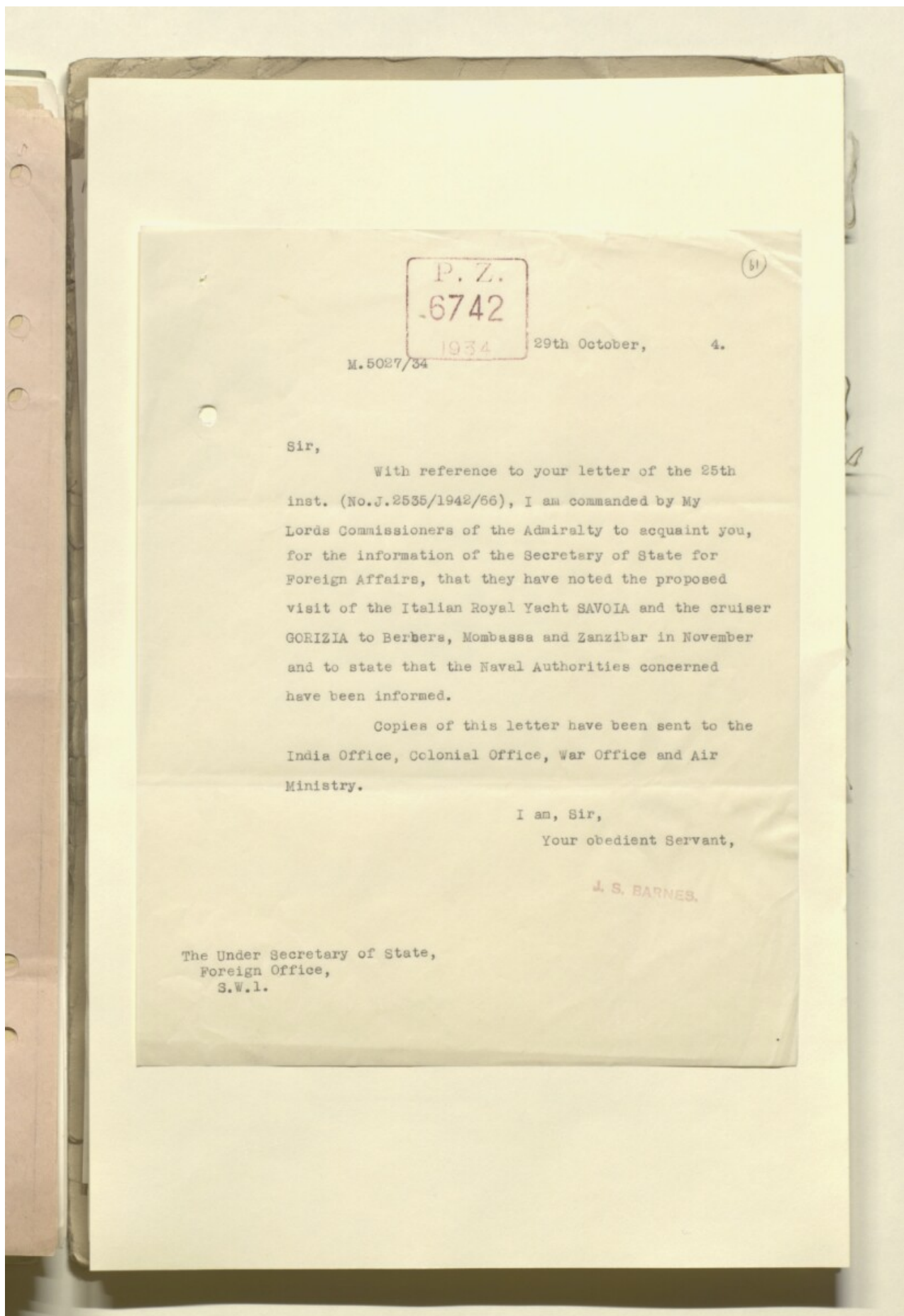
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(M.4704/34).









Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 25th inst. (No.J.2535/1942/66), I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that they have noted the proposed visit of the Italian Royal Yacht SAVOIA and the cruiser GORIZIA to Berbers, Mombassa and Zanzibar in November and to state that the Naval Authorities concerned have been informed.

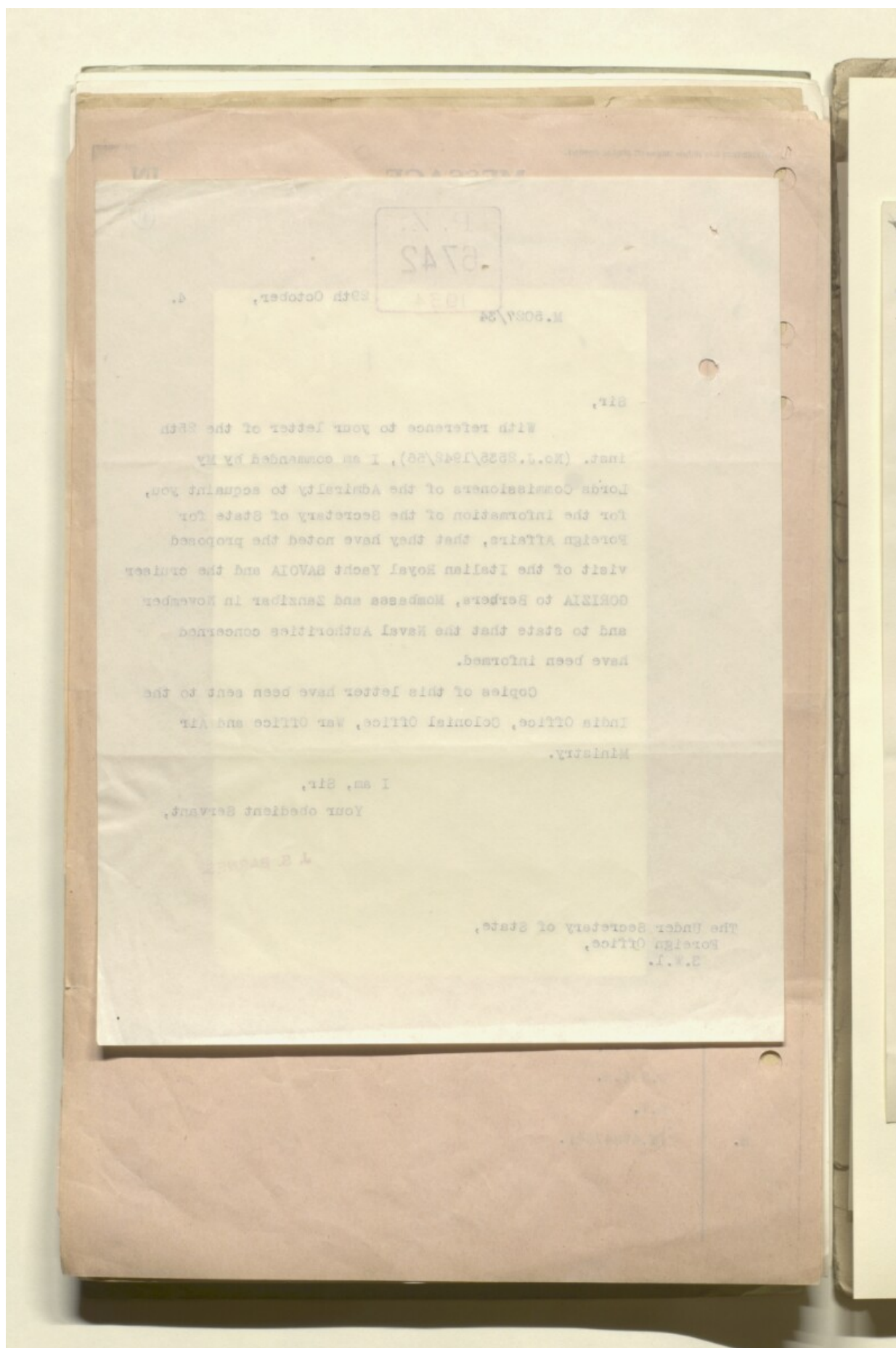
Copies of this letter have been sent to the India Office, Colonial Office, War Office and Air Ministry.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. S. BARNES.

The Under Secretary of State,
Foreign Office,
S.W.1.





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"The Under-Secretary of State," Foreign Office, London, S.W. 1.

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6737
1934.

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THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his
compliments to *the Under-Secretary of State for India*
and, by direction of the Secretary of State,
transmits herewith copies of the under-mentioned paper.

Foreign Office,
29 October, 1934.

Reference to previous correspondence: *pp 6725.*

India office letter No *F. 2.6653/34* of 26 October

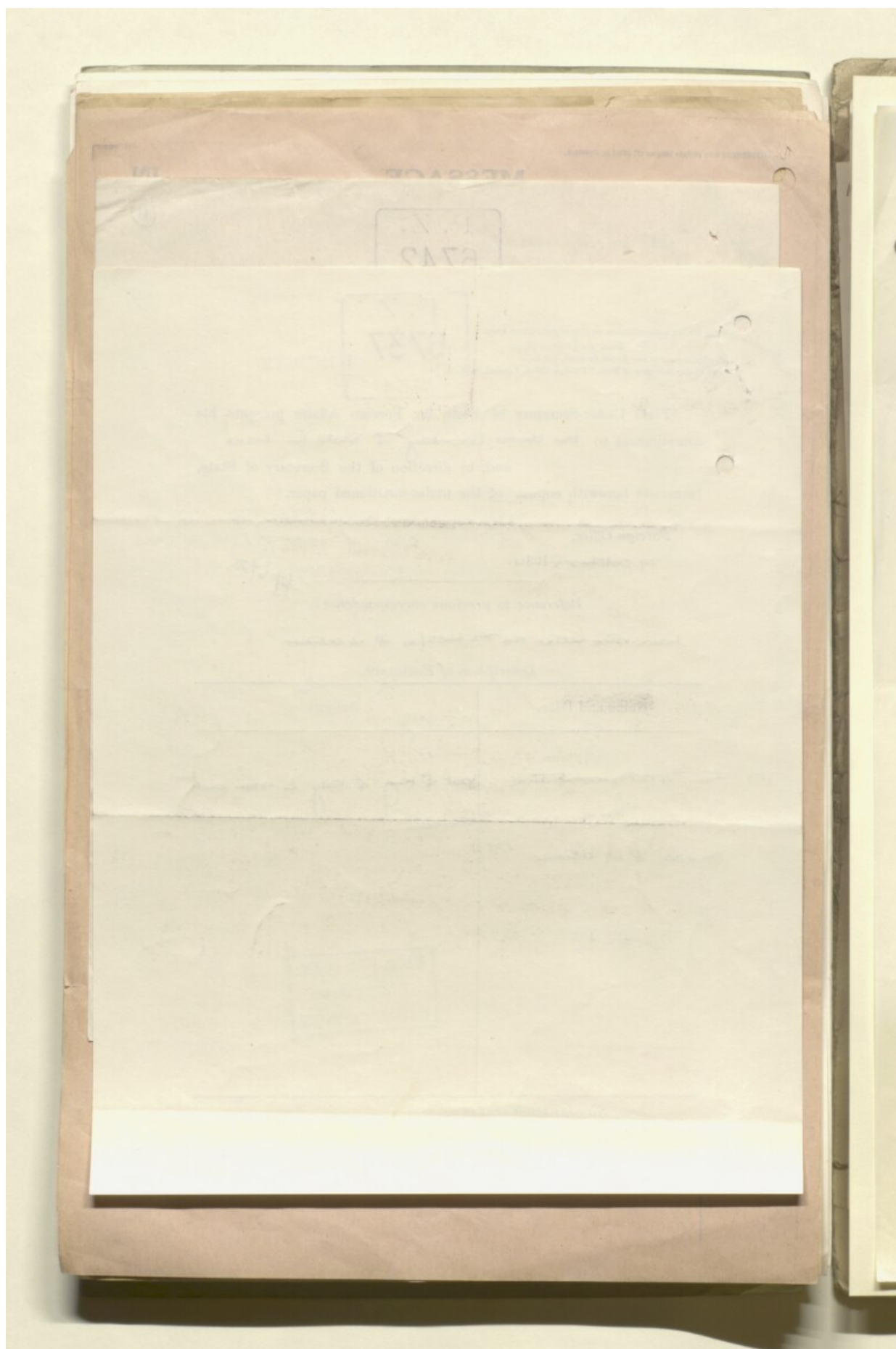
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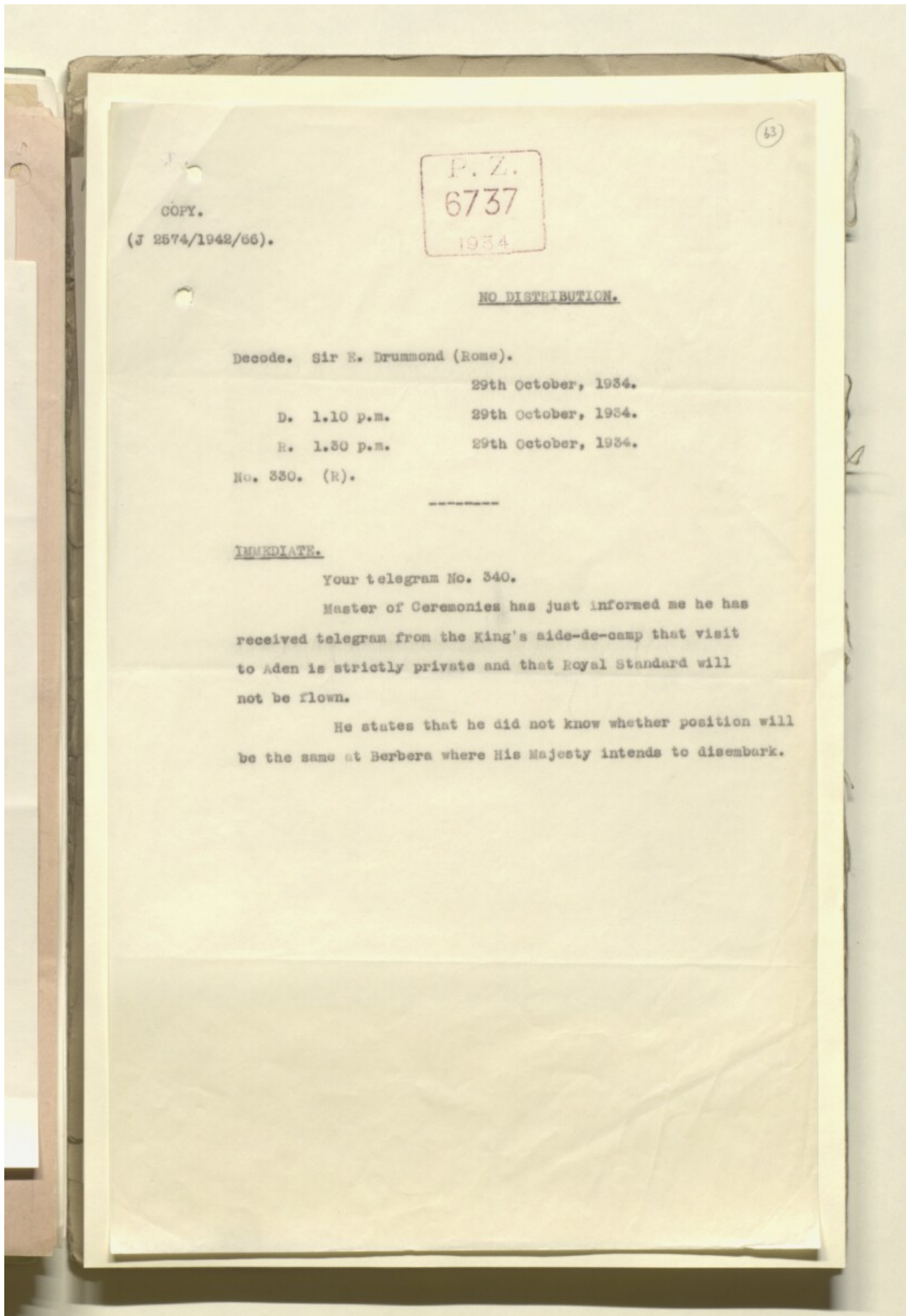
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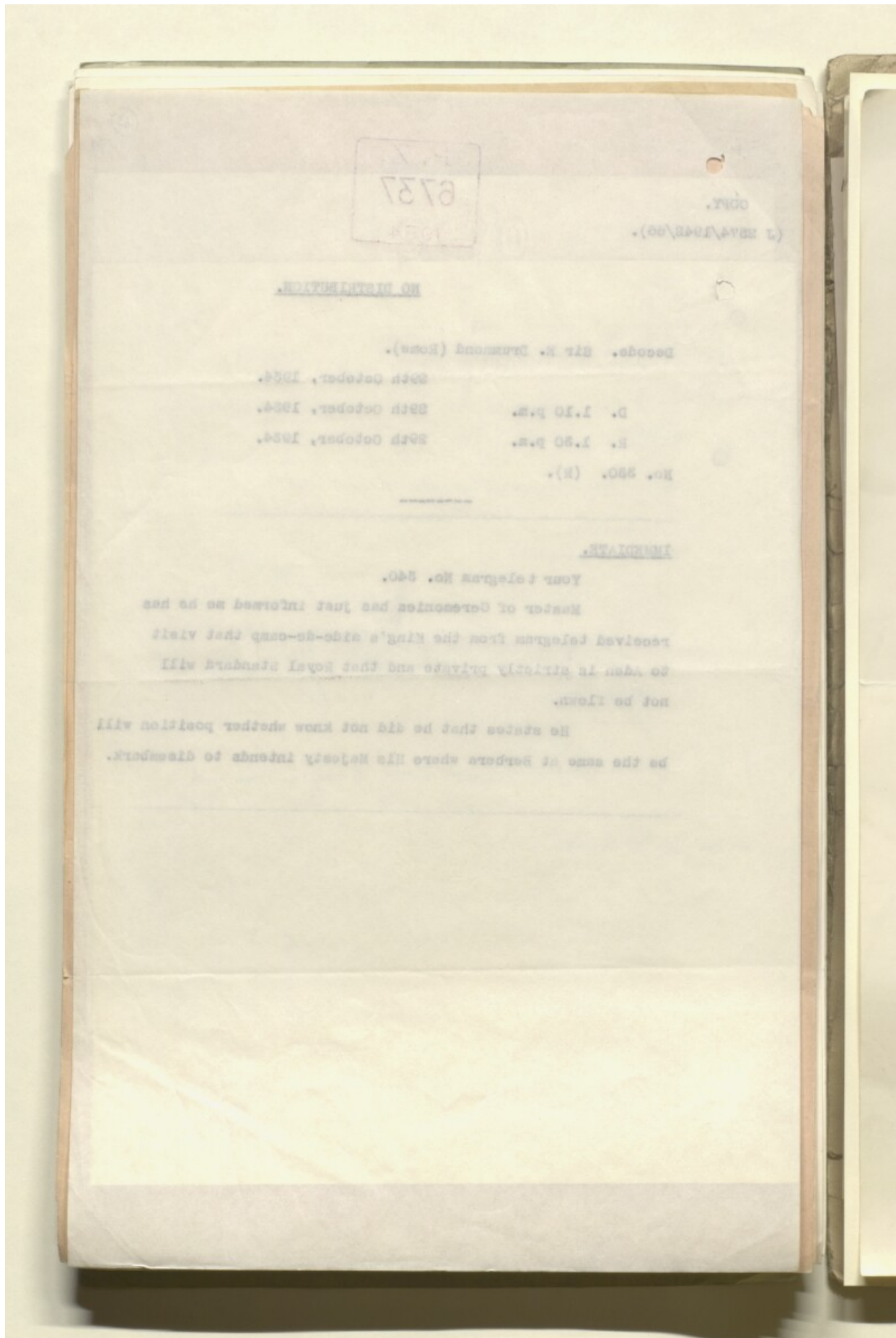
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P.Z. 6699/34 Department.

Add. to P. 11 7-10 No. 2565
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 Mr. Weylton.
 F.O. wd. like a
 telegraphic enquiry
 so that they can be
 sure of their ground in
 writing to the Palace.

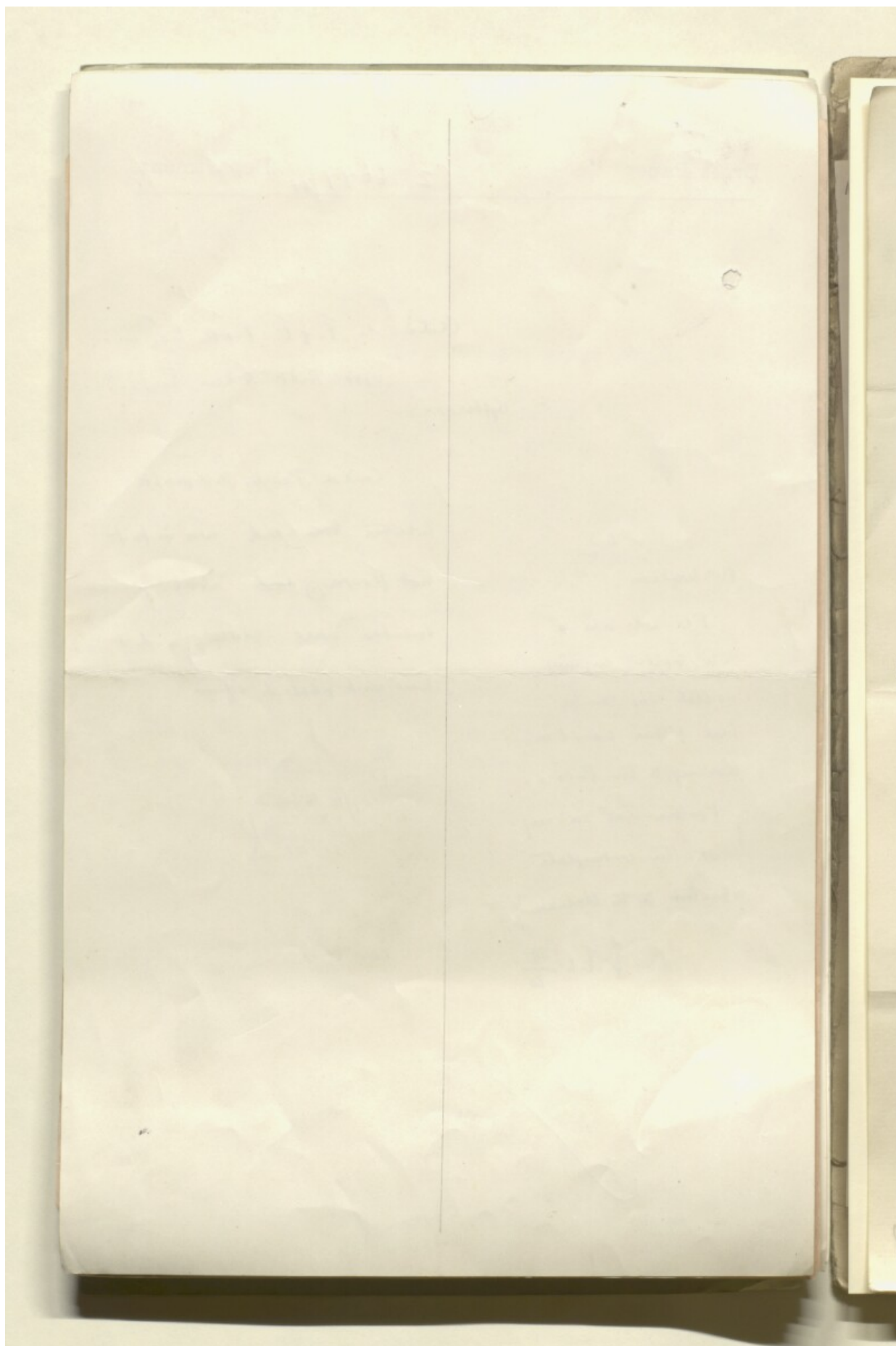
I gather that in any
 event they contemplate
 a protest to the Italians!

V.I. 29.
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Could Reilly telegraph
 whether Standard was in fact
 not flown, and what
 salutes were given, and
 how visit passed off.

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9.11. (F.P.) No 2554
upd. Res. Aden. No. 2555
Important.

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2554 Information contained in
Aden tel^m 91 of 27 Oct. is caused
some surprise in view of very positive
nature of information received from
Rome (see my tel^m 2521, 2537, and 2541),
but in circumstances action proposed by
Reilly seems only possible course.
Resident will no doubt make such
contingent arrangements as are
possible to meet any ^{last minute} ~~change~~
reconsideration of decision not to
hoist standard.

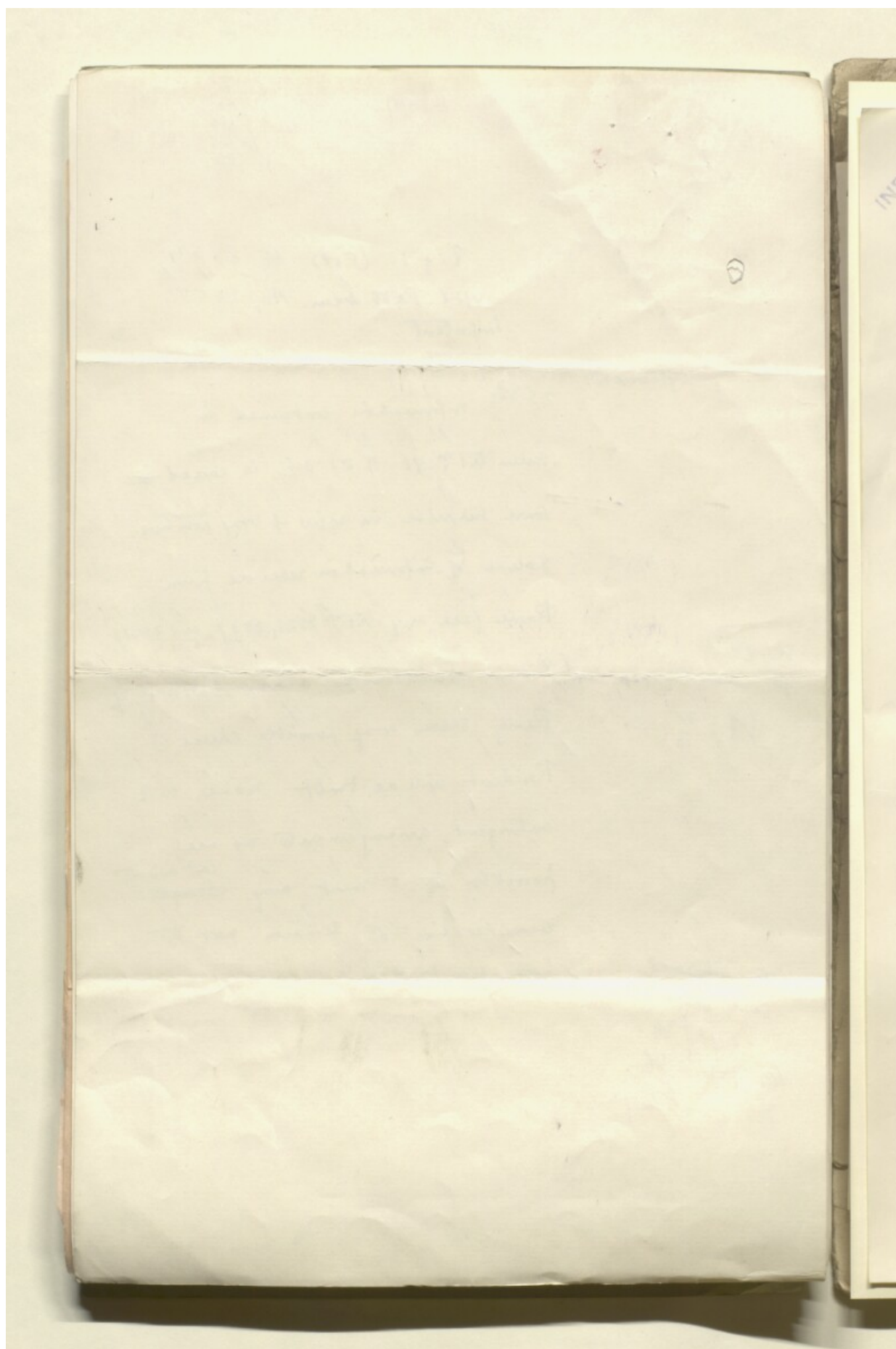
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5492.

DECYPHER OF TELEGRAM.

From Government of India, Foreign
(COPIES and Political Department, to
CIRCULATED) Secretary of State for India,
repeating telegram addressed to
Chief Commissioner.

Dated New Delhi, 27th October, 1934.

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Received 3.40 p.m., 27th October, 1934.

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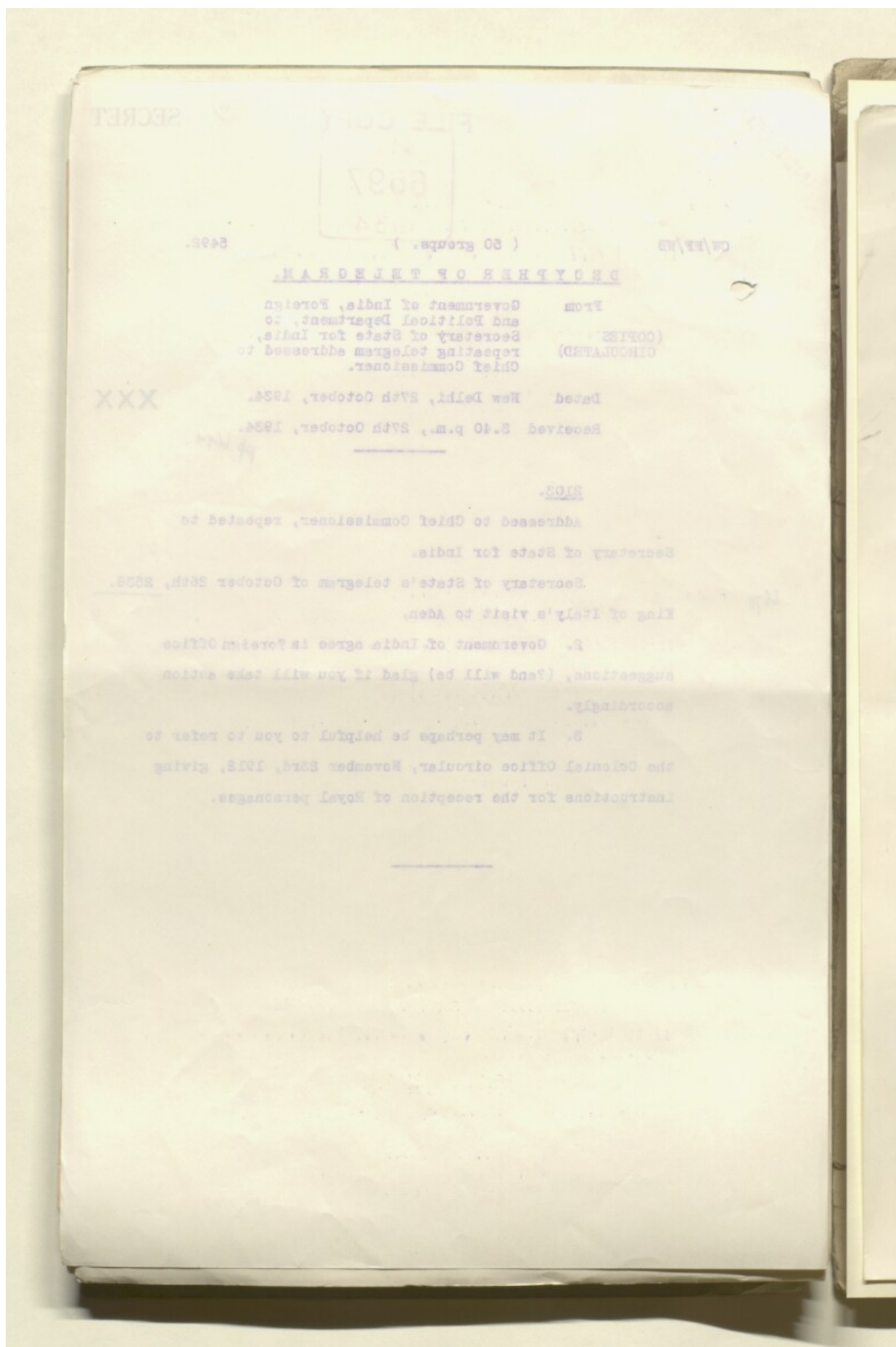
Addressed to Chief Commissioner, repeated to
Secretary of State for India.

Secretary of State's telegram of October 26th, 2538.
King of Italy's visit to Aden.

6678.

2. Government of India agree in Foreign Office
suggestions, (?and will be) glad if you will take action
accordingly.

3. It may perhaps be helpful to you to refer to
the Colonial Office circular, November 23rd, 1912, giving
instructions for the reception of Royal personages.





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5491.

DECYPHER OF TELEGRAM.

From Resident and Commander-in-Chief,
Aden, to Foreign Secretary to
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CIRCULATED) Political Department, and repeated
by former to Secretary of State
for India.

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Dated Aden, 27th October, 1934.

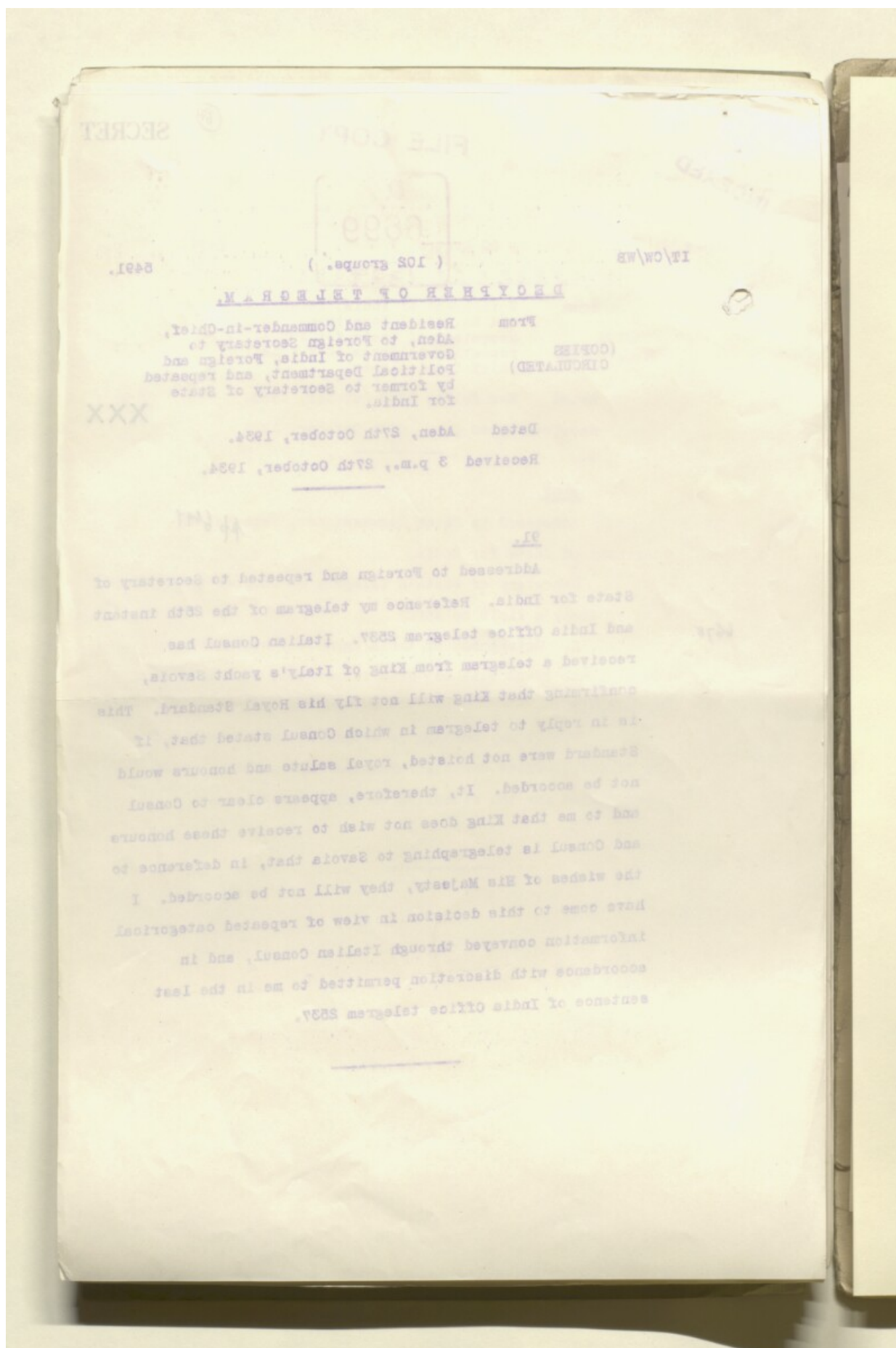
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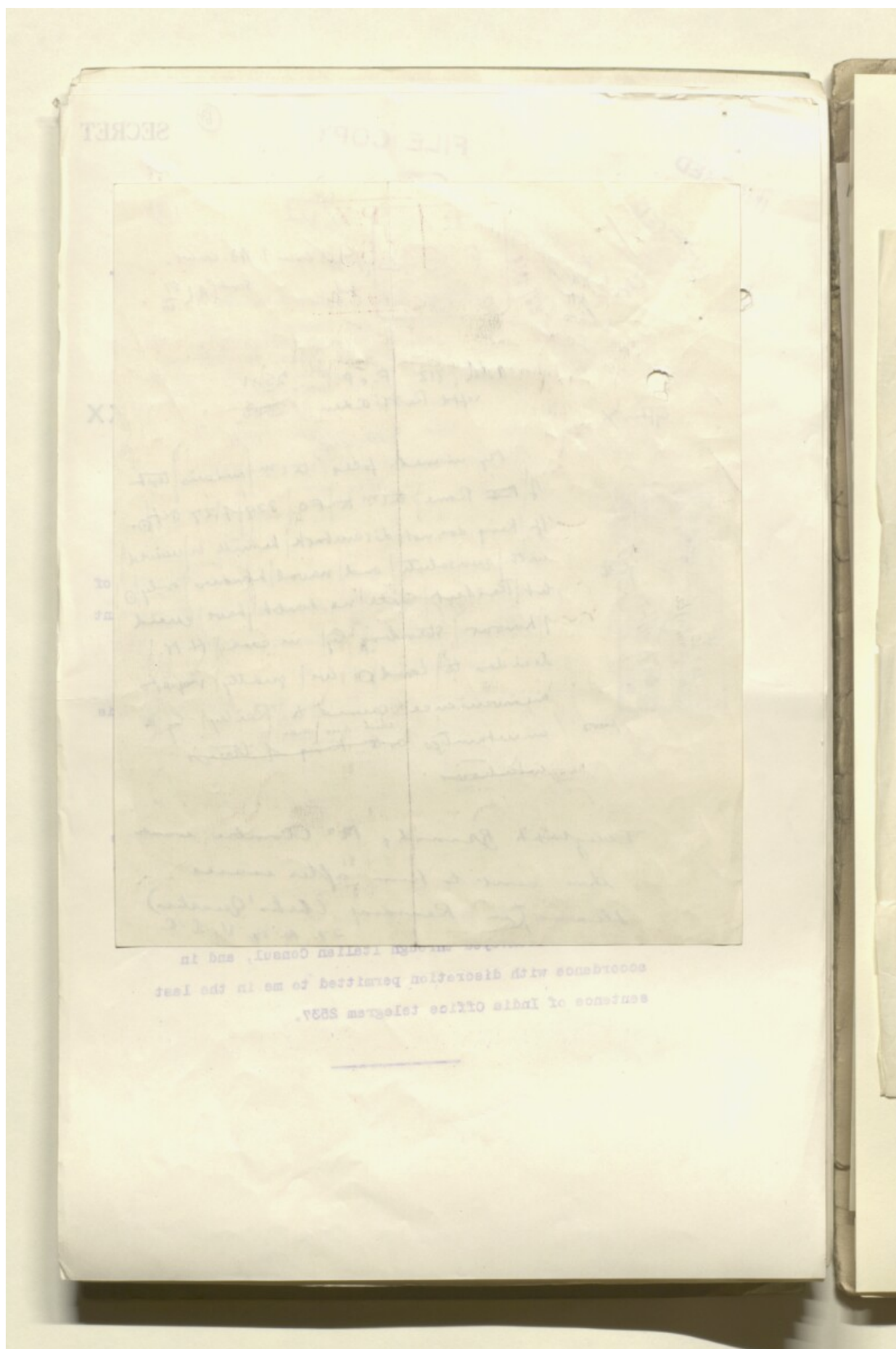
pp 6497.

6678.

Addressed to Foreign and repeated to Secretary of
State for India. Reference my telegram of the 25th instant
and India Office telegram 2537. Italian Consul has
received a telegram from King of Italy's yacht Savoia,
confirming that King will not fly his Royal Standard. This
is in reply to telegram in which Consul stated that, if
Standard were not hoisted, royal salute and honours would
not be accorded. It, therefore, appears clear to Consul
and to me that King does not wish to receive these honours
and Consul is telegraphing to Savoia that, in deference to
the wishes of His Majesty, they will not be accorded. I
have come to this decision in view of repeated categorical
information conveyed through Italian Consul, and in
accordance with discretion permitted to me in the last
sentence of India Office telegram 2537.



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Telegram (en clair) from Sir E. Drummond (Rome).
R. 11.30 a.m. 27th October, 1934.
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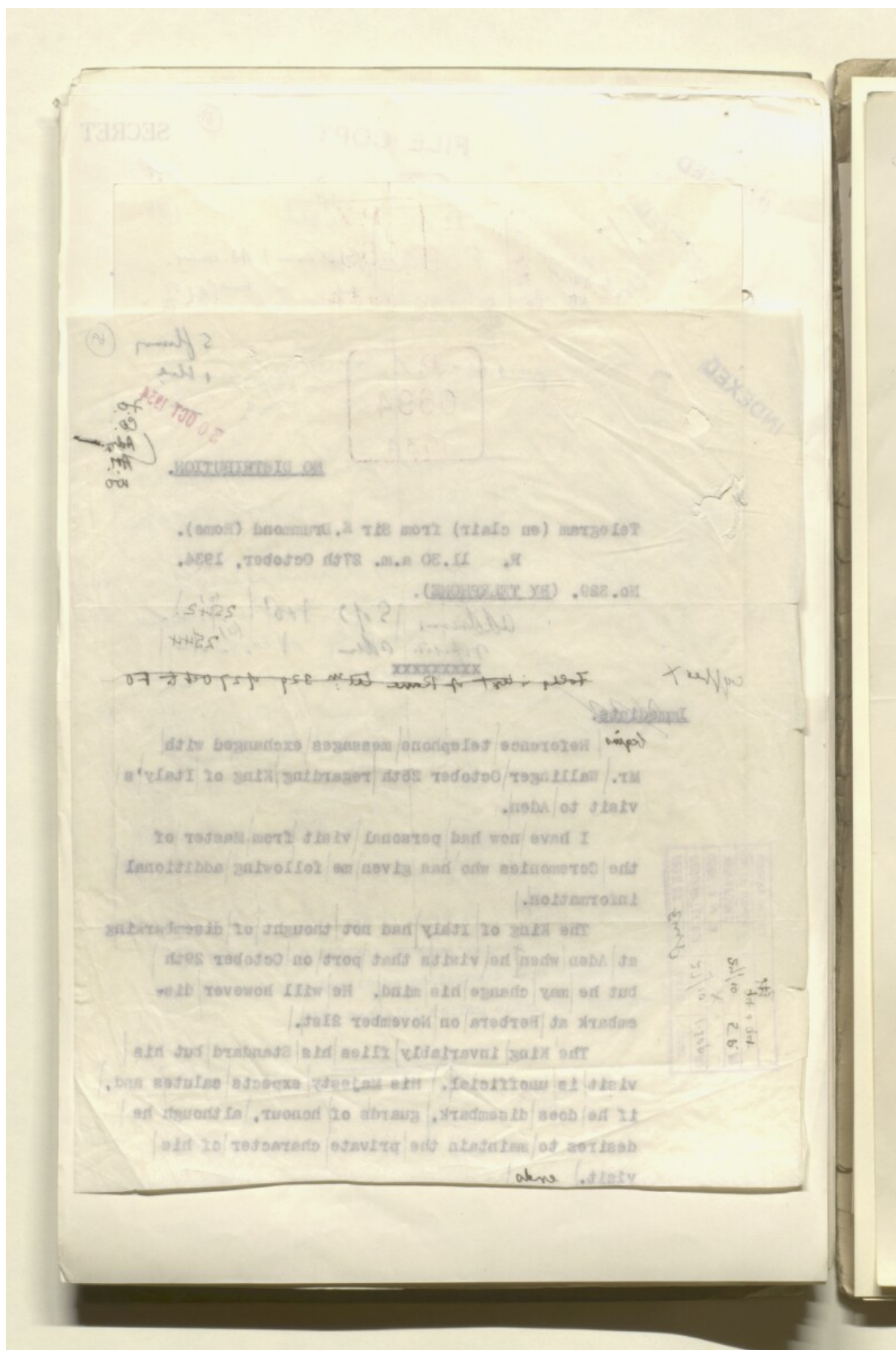
Ref: Reference telephone messages exchanged with
Mr. Wallinger October 26th regarding King of Italy's
visit to Aden.

I have now had personal visit from Master of
the Ceremonies who has given me following additional
information.

The King of Italy had not thought of disembarking
at Aden when he visits that port on October 29th
but he may change his mind. He will however dis-
embark at Berbera on November 21st.

The King invariably flies his Standard but his
visit is unofficial. His Majesty expects salutes and,
if he does disembark, guards of honour, although he
desires to maintain the private character of his
visit. ends

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Adm. 9-1 (253)

4th Dist. Aden 2538

My tel. of 25 Oct. 25210 Follop

~~was received from Embassy Rome~~

~~to further enquiries by F.O. have~~

~~been in touch with Italian Royal~~

~~Substance of Adm. tel. of 25 Oct.~~

has been communicated by ^{at Rome} Embassy to

competent Palace official who

replied that visit was a private

one but that King invariably flew

his standard when travelling in

his yacht and that he believed but

ed. not I could be certain that

Italian consul had been misinformed

Matter has now been explained to

Italian F.O. who have promised to

inform Consul accordingly. Embassy

at Rome believe position wd. be met

certainly so far as Italian wishes

are concerned if King was greeted

with appropriate gun salute but

we should unnecessary ceremonies

on shore, for H.M. certainly wishes the

visit to be of a private character.

F.O. suggest in these circumstances

Cypher XXX

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That King sh. be greeted on
 arrival with appropriate
 salutes, ^{and} on first landing with
 guard of honour, & any ^(receiving)
 hospitality which H.H. may
 express his willingness to accept.
 Resident will of course place himself
 at their disposal throughout.
 There is no objection to ^{to suggestions} this subject
 to any arrangements that may be made
 to agreed ^{King of Italy} ~~between~~ between
 Reilly & ~~the~~ through Italian
 Consul.

The other ceremonial
 arrangements being
 made.



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To (Hullings) SECRET
 AD (Harrold)
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 29 OCT 1934

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DECYPHER OF TELEGRAM.

From Resident and Commander-in-Chief,
 Aden, to Foreign Secretary to
 Government of India, Foreign and
 Political Department, and repeated
 by former to Secretary of State
 for India.

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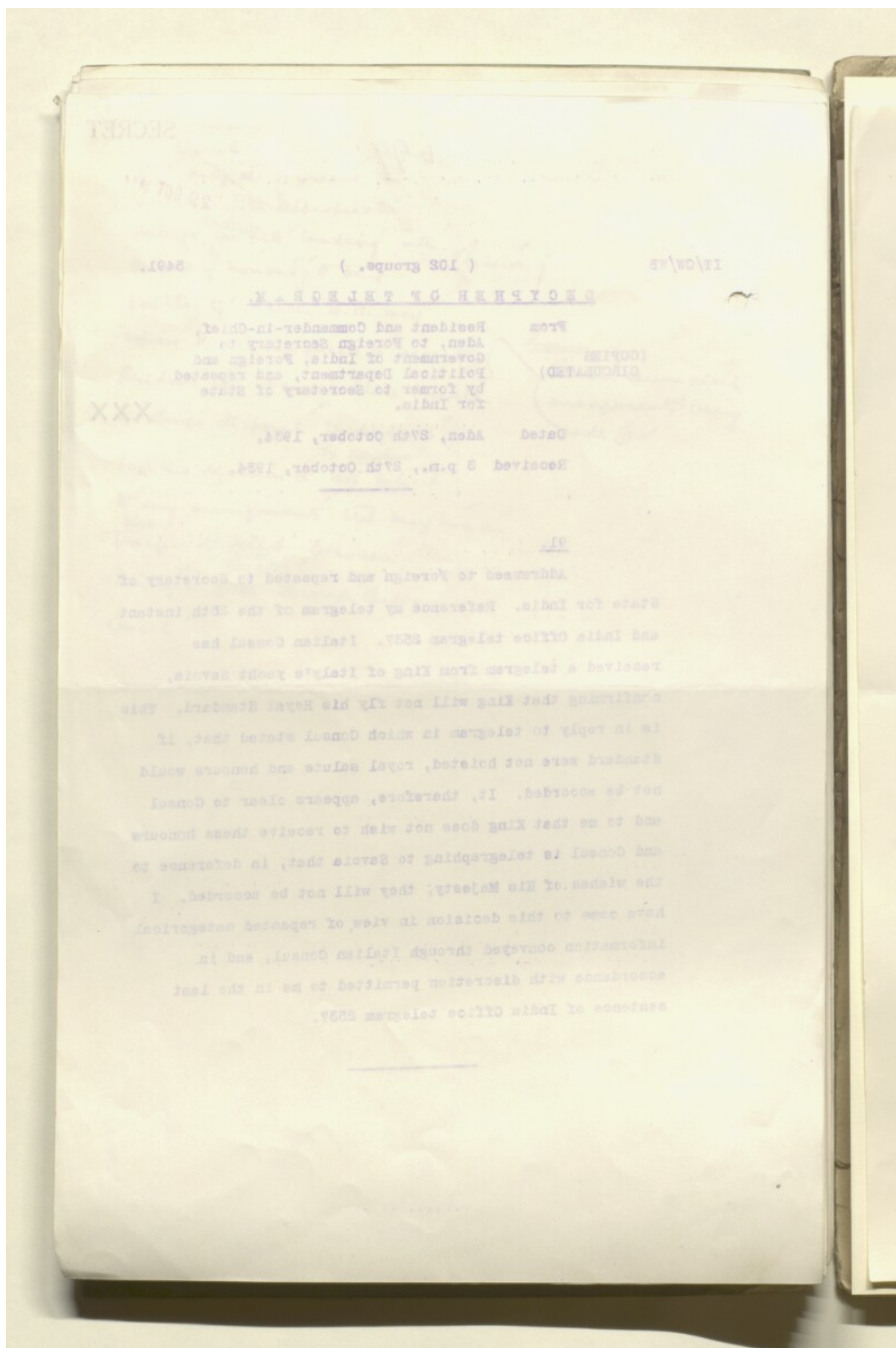
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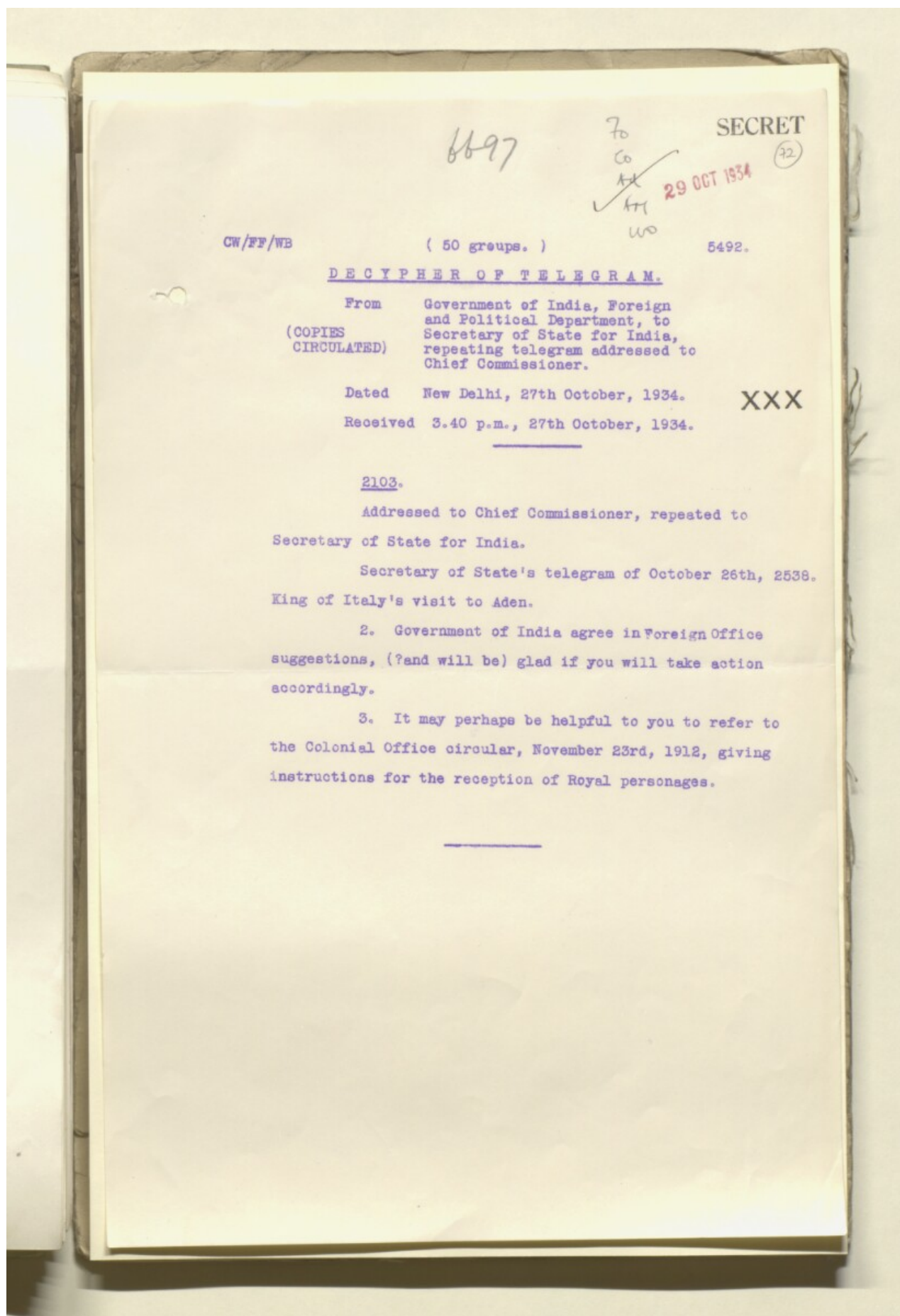
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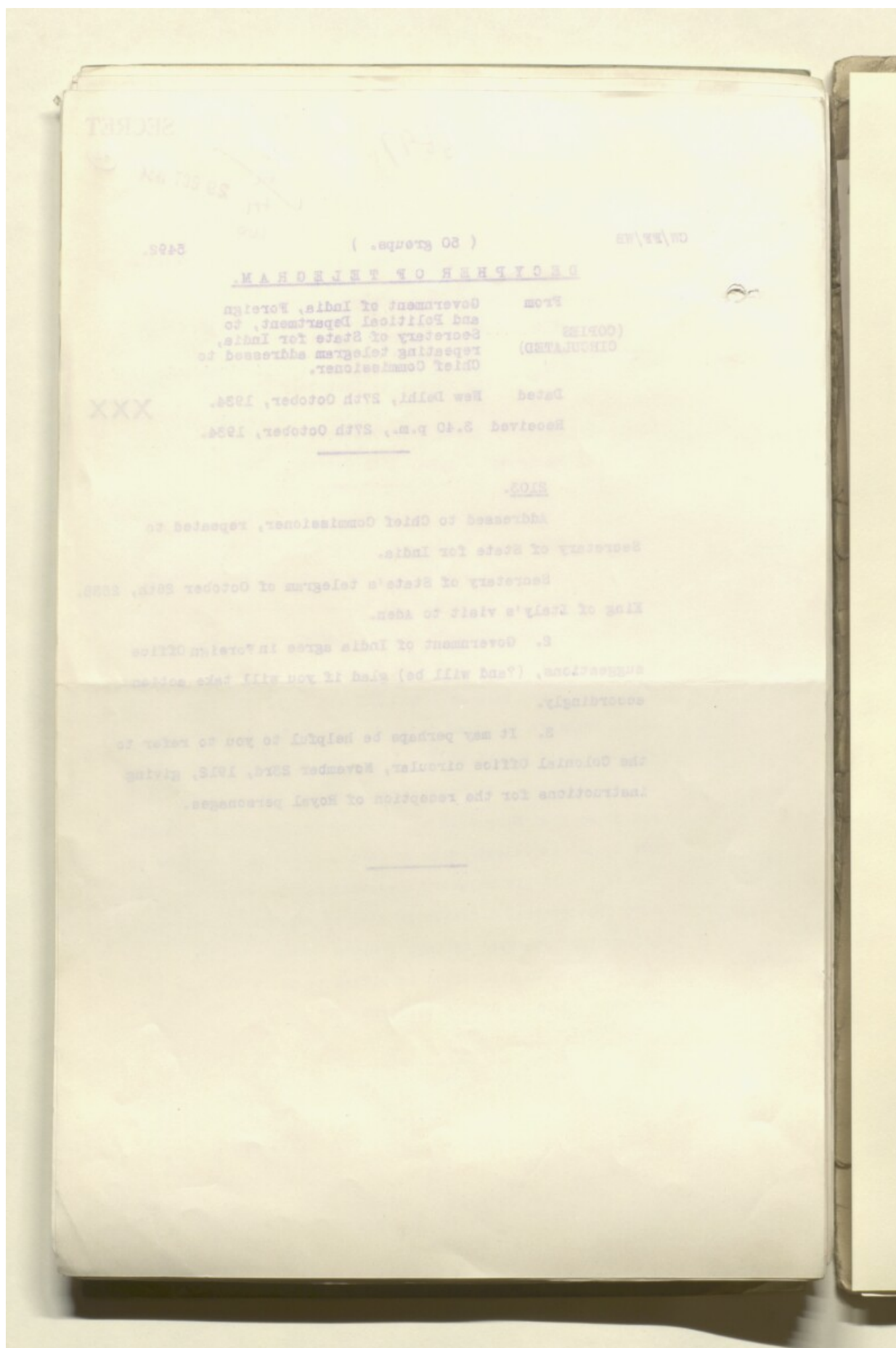
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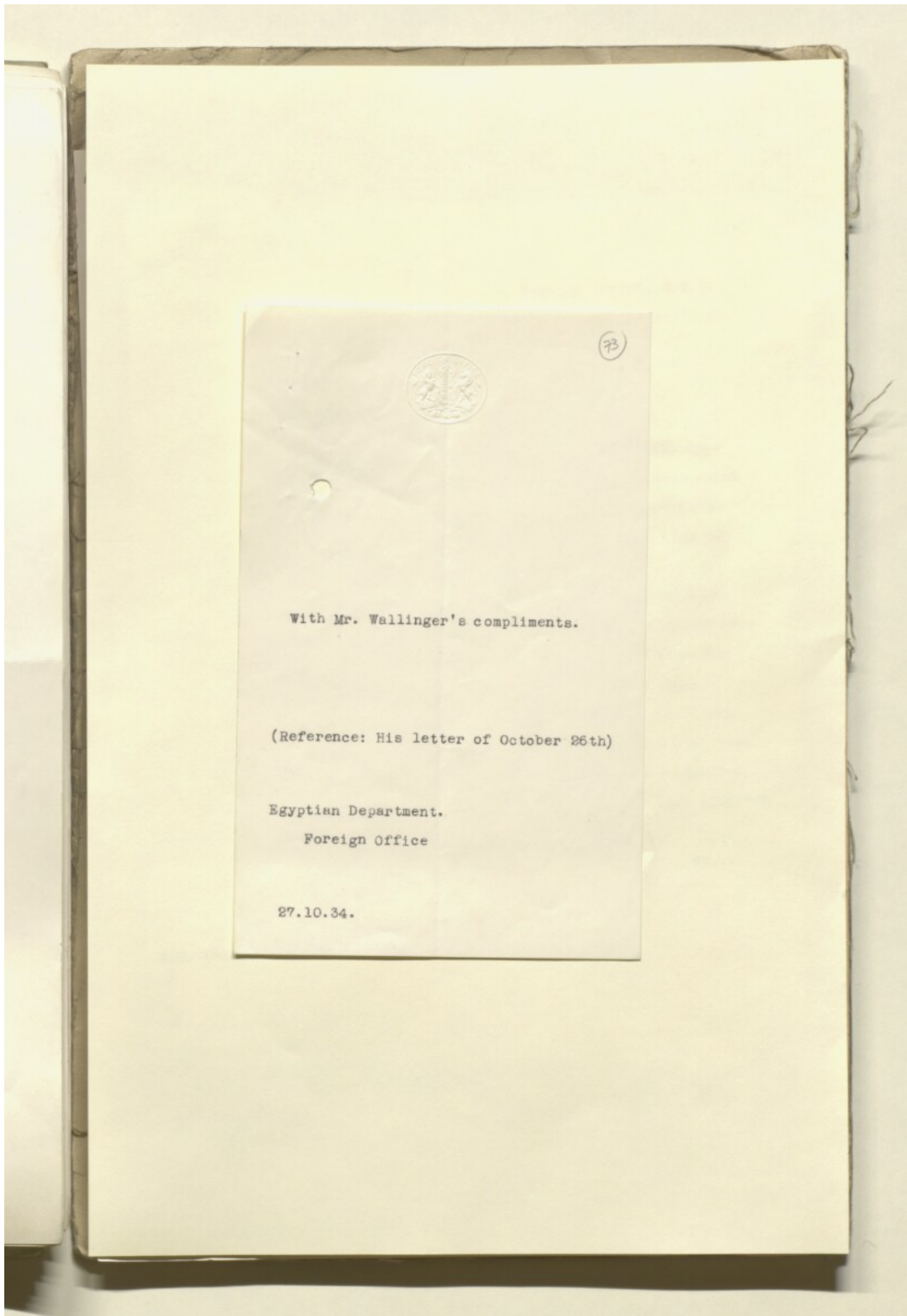
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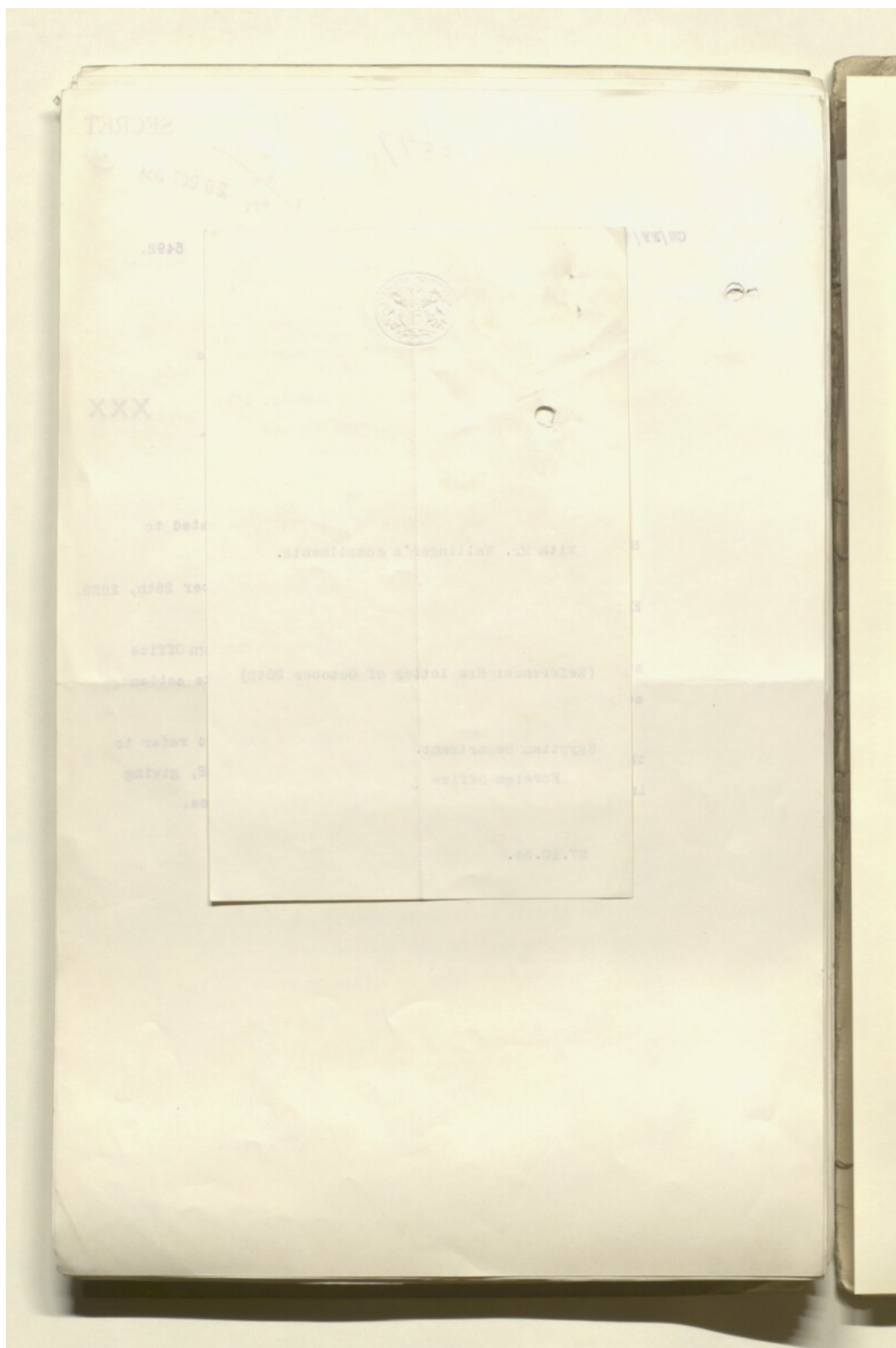
Addressed to Foreign and repeated to Secretary of
 State for India. Reference my telegram of the 25th instant
 and India Office telegram 2537. Italian Consul has
 received a telegram from King of Italy's yacht Savoia,
 confirming that King will not fly his Royal Standard. This
 is in reply to telegram in which Consul stated that, if
 Standard were not hoisted, royal salute and honours would
 not be accorded. It, therefore, appears clear to Consul
 and to me that King does not wish to receive these honours
 and Consul is telegraphing to Savoia that, in deference to
 the wishes of His Majesty, they will not be accorded. I
 have come to this decision in view of repeated categorical
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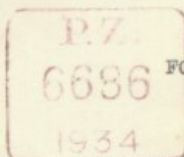




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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.,
26th October, 1934.

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Dear Laithwaite,

In confirmation of our telephone conversation this afternoon, the following is the text of the message which was dictated to me by the Embassy at Rome this evening:

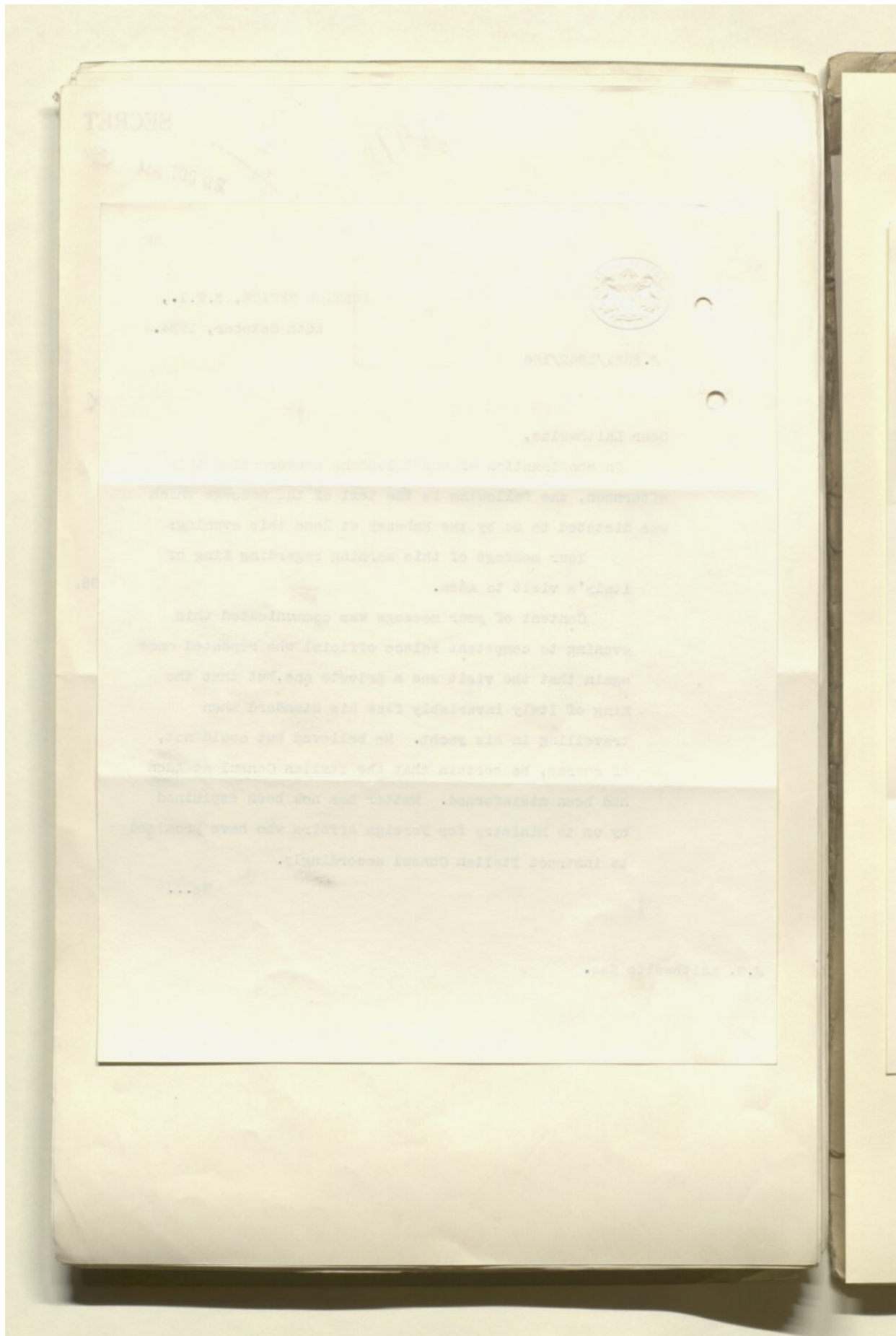
Your message of this morning regarding King of Italy's visit to Aden.

Content of your message was communicated this evening to competent Palace official who repeated once again that the visit was a private one, but that the King of Italy invariably flew his Standard when travelling in his yacht. He believed but could not, of course, be certain that the Italian Consul at Aden had been misinformed. Matter has now been explained by us to Ministry for Foreign Affairs who have promised to instruct Italian Consul accordingly.

We...

J.G. Laithwaite Esq.

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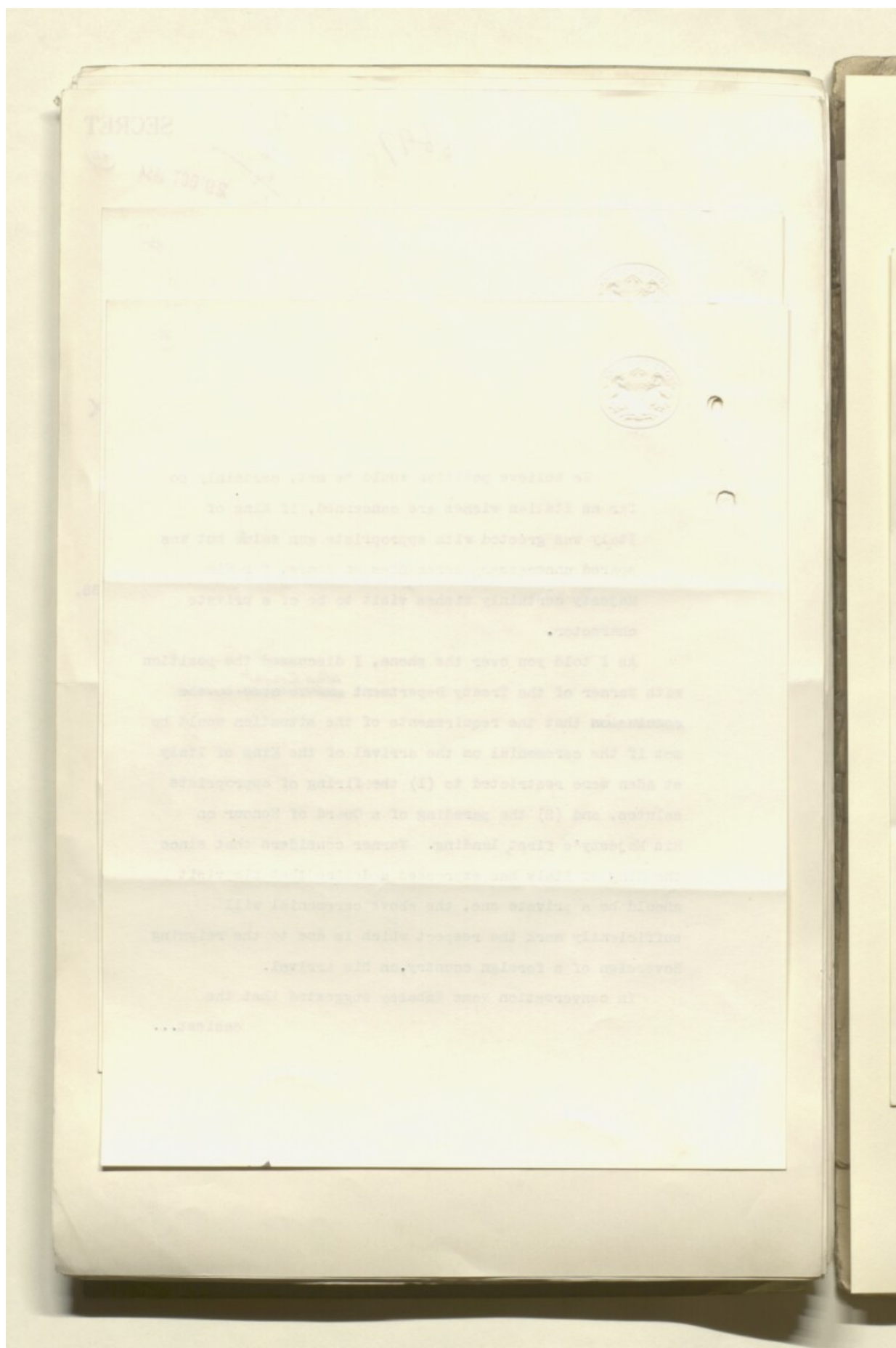


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We believe position would be met, certainly so far as Italian wishes are concerned, if King of Italy was greeted with appropriate gun salute but was spared unnecessary ceremonies on shore, for His Majesty certainly wishes visit to be of a private character.

As I told you over the phone, I discussed the position with Warner of the Treaty Department ^{who thought} ~~and he came to the conclusion~~ that the requirements of the situation would be met if the ceremonial on the arrival of the King of Italy at Aden were restricted to (1) the firing of appropriate salutes, and (2) the parading of a Guard of Honour on His Majesty's first landing. Warner considers that since the King of Italy has expressed a desire that his visit should be a private one, the above ceremonial will sufficiently mark the respect which is due to the reigning Sovereign of a foreign country, on his arrival.

In conversation Rome Embassy suggested that the
easiest...



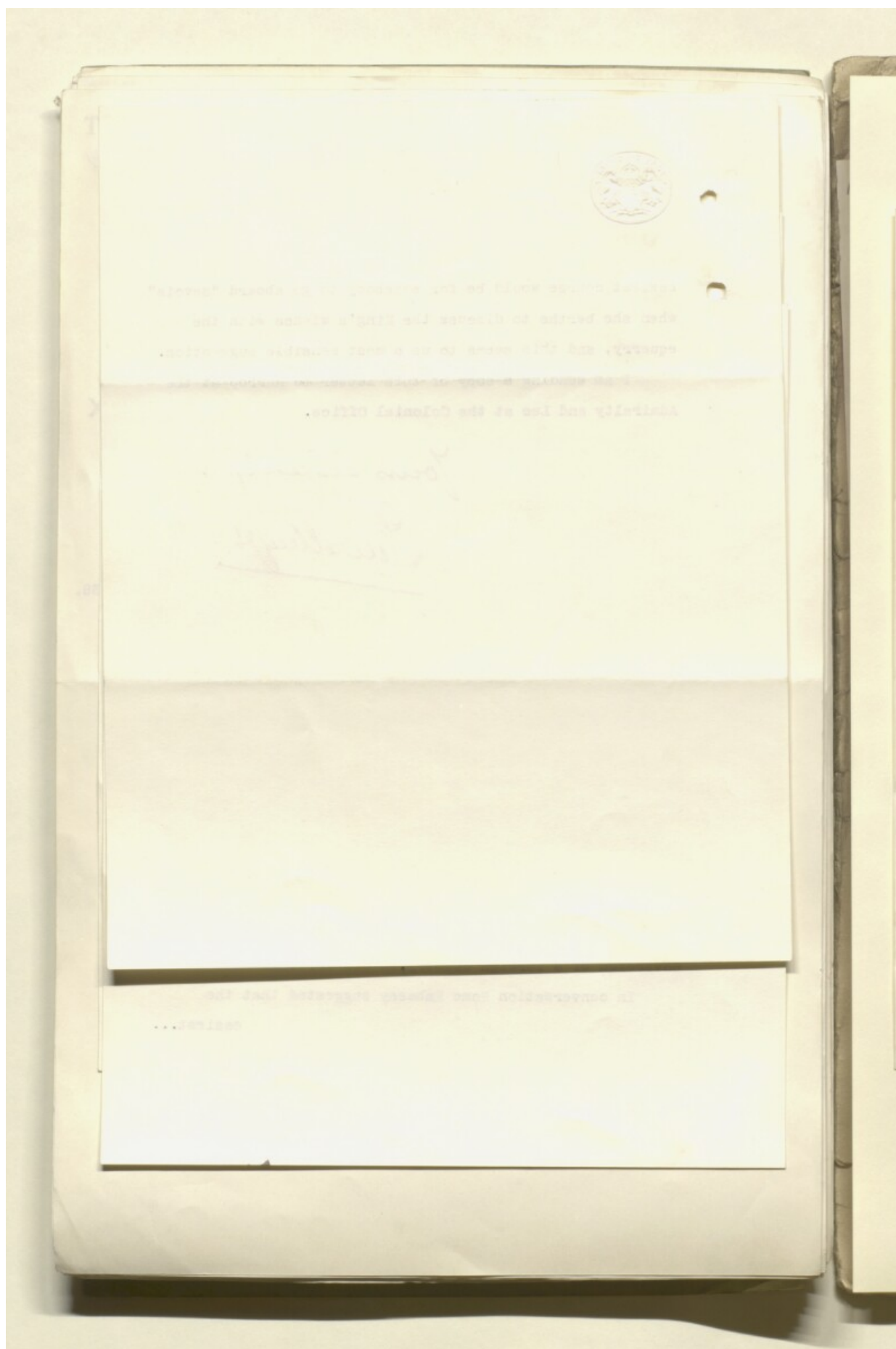


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easiest course would be for somebody to go aboard "Savoia" when she berths to discuss the King's wishes with the equerry, and this seems to us a most sensible suggestion.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Harrop at the Admiralty and Lee at the Colonial Office.

Yours sincerely,
G. Wallingford





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Any further communication
should be addressed to—
The Secretary of the Admiralty,
London, S.W.1
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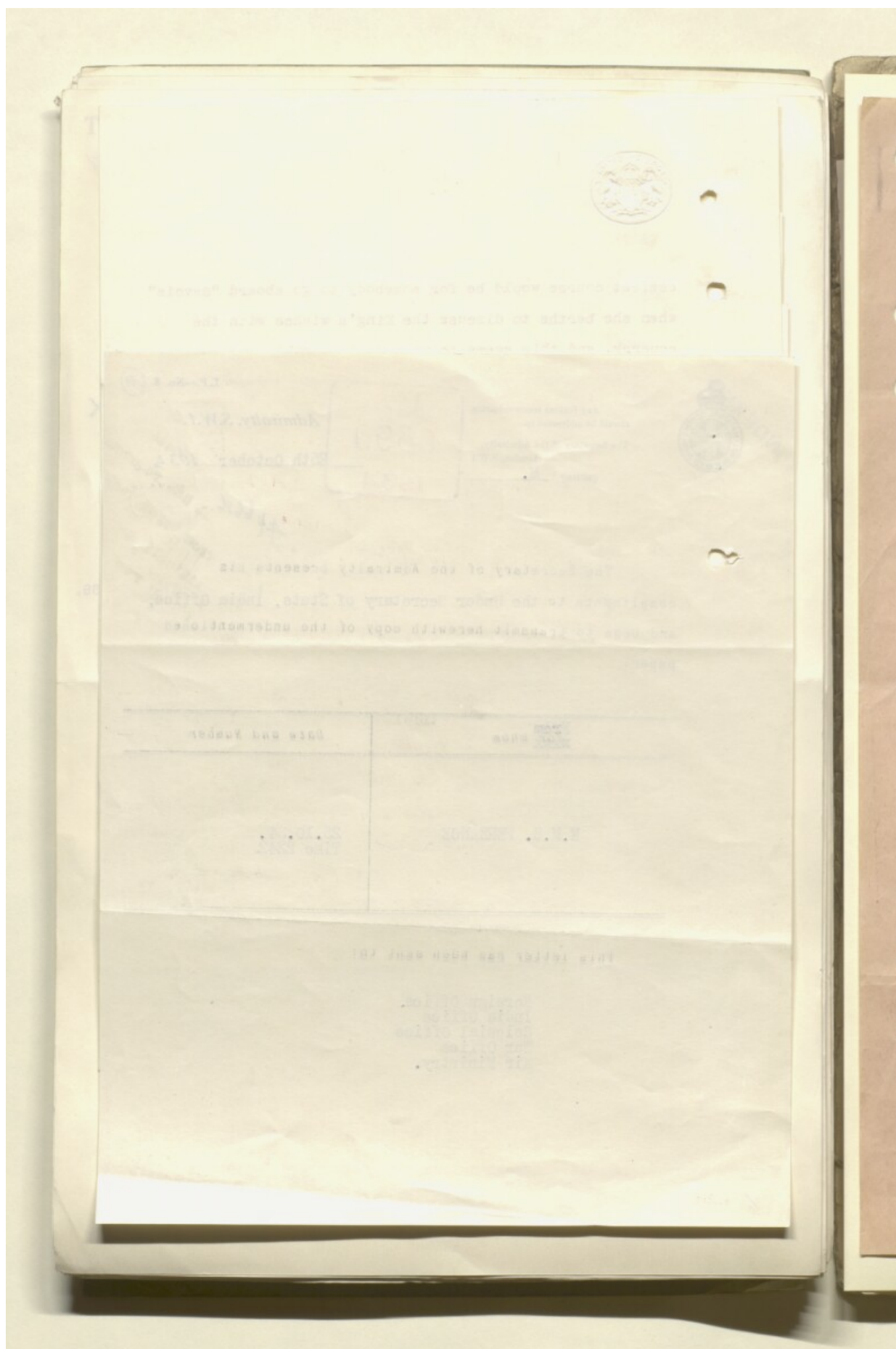
The Secretary of the Admiralty presents his
compliments to the Under Secretary of State, India Office,
and begs to transmit herewith copy of the undermentioned
paper.

From xxx whom	Date and Number
H.M.S. PENZANCE	25.10.34. Time 2242.

This letter has been sent to:

Foreign Office.
India Office
Colonial Office
War Office
Air Ministry.

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From H.M.S. FREMANTLE.

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DATE 25.10.34.

TIME 2242.

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Cypher G.C. (C.)

Addressed Admiralty, G. in G. Mediterranean, repeated
G. in G. East Indies, S.G. Red Sea Sloop.

With reference to Admiralty Message (Y 1416)
20th October Political Resident Aden has been informed
by Italian Consul that H.M. The King of Italy will
(Y arrive) Aden p.m. 25th October and will not fly
his standard. Consul has requested confirmation re
standard direct from Royal Yacht and if this is
confirmed (Y Political) Resident intends that no Royal
honours (Y shall be) rendered. Secretary of State for
India has been informed accordingly.

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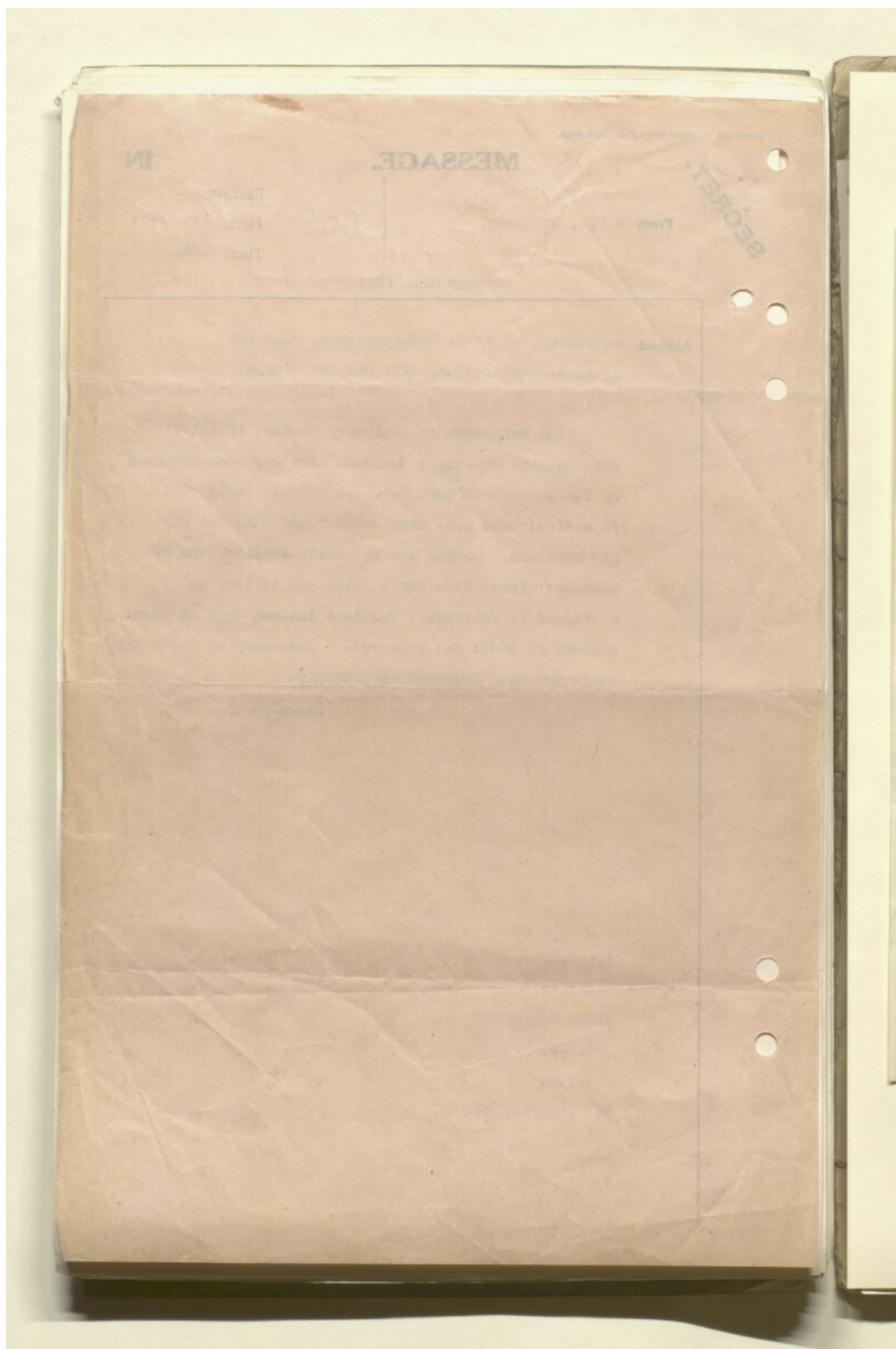
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Any further communication should be addressed to—
The Secretary of the Admiralty,
London, S.W.1.

quoting "M." "6670" 1934

Admiralty, S.W.1. India (AM)
26th October, 1934.
Mr L
H. 663
M. L. 26/10

The Secretary of the Admiralty presents his compliments to The Secretary of State for India in Council, and begs to transmit herewith copy of the undermentioned paper.

From for whom	Date and Number
Admiralty to: C-in-C., Mediterranean 936 C-in-C., East Indies. 136 Senior Officer, Red Sea Sloops. Commanding Officer, H.M.S. PENZANCE.	1542/25

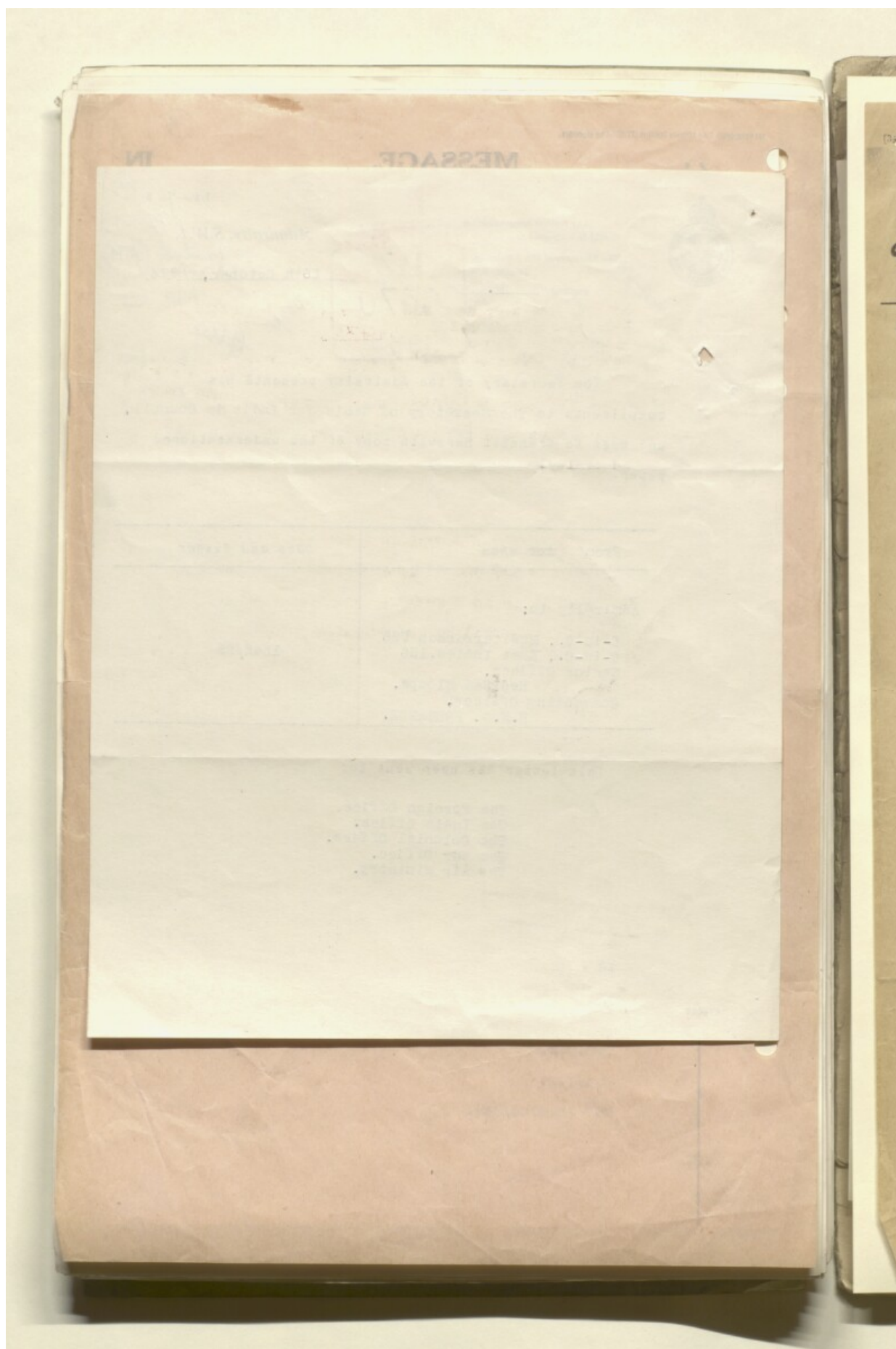
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The War Office.
The Air Ministry.

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SECRET.**TELEGRAM.****OUT**

From ADMIRALTY.

No.

To C-in-C. Mediterranean 936
 C-in-C. East Indies. 136
 S.O. Red Sea Sloops
 C.O. Penzance.

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DATE 25.10.34.

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Cypher g.g.(G)

Addressed C-in-C. Mediterranean repeated C-in-C.
 East Indies S.O. Red Sea Sloops, C.O. PENZANCE from
 Admiralty.

My 1416/20. Request that tentative arrangements
 may be made for one of H.M. ships to be at Berbera
 between 21 and 25 November. Exact date of arrival of
 King of Italy will be communicated later.

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D.C.M.G.

4th S.L.

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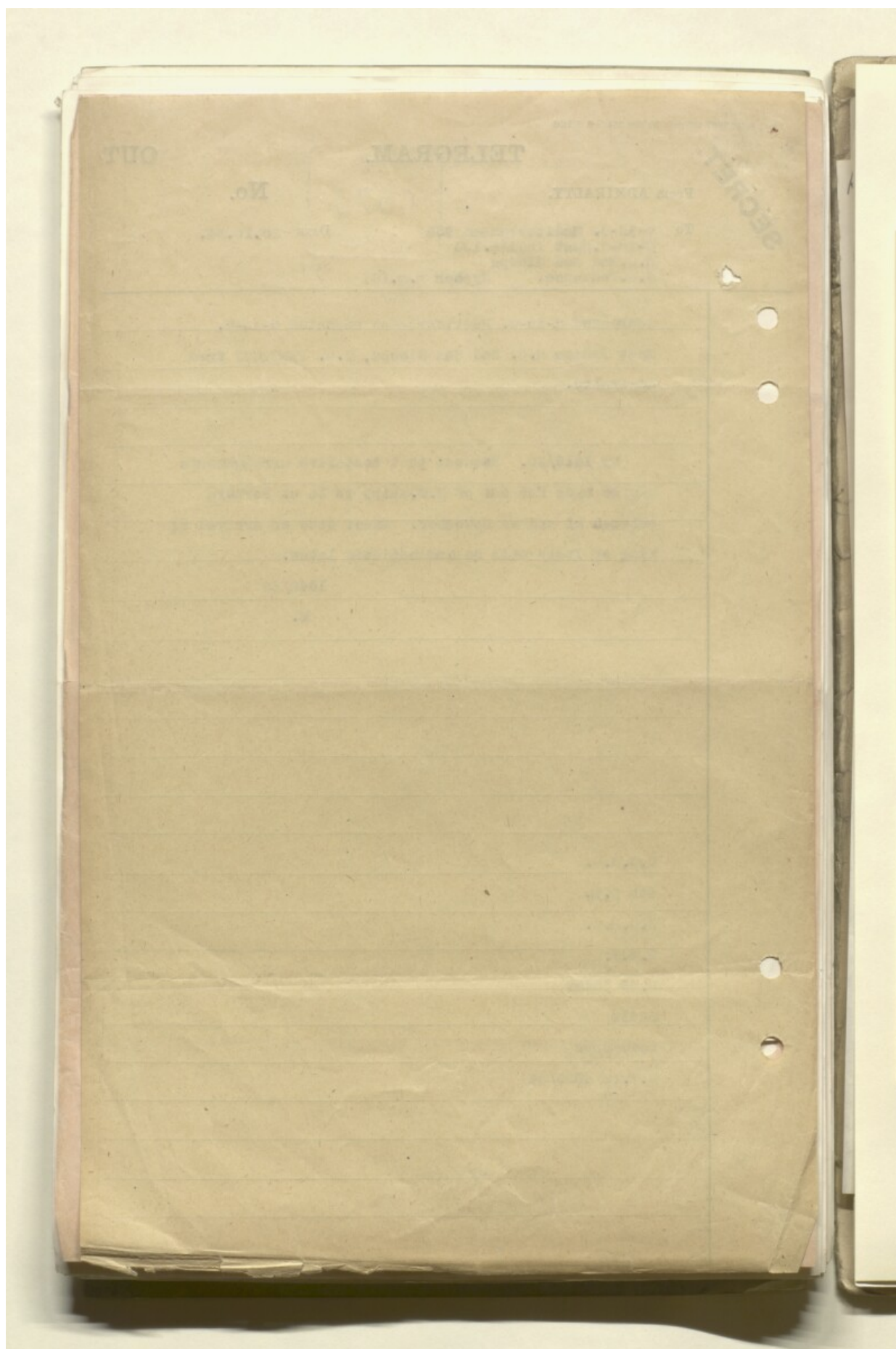
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Admiralty, S.W.1.

23rd OCTOBER 1934

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The Secretary of the Admiralty presents his
compliments to the Under Secretary of State, India Office,
and begs to transmit herewith copy of the undermentioned
paper.

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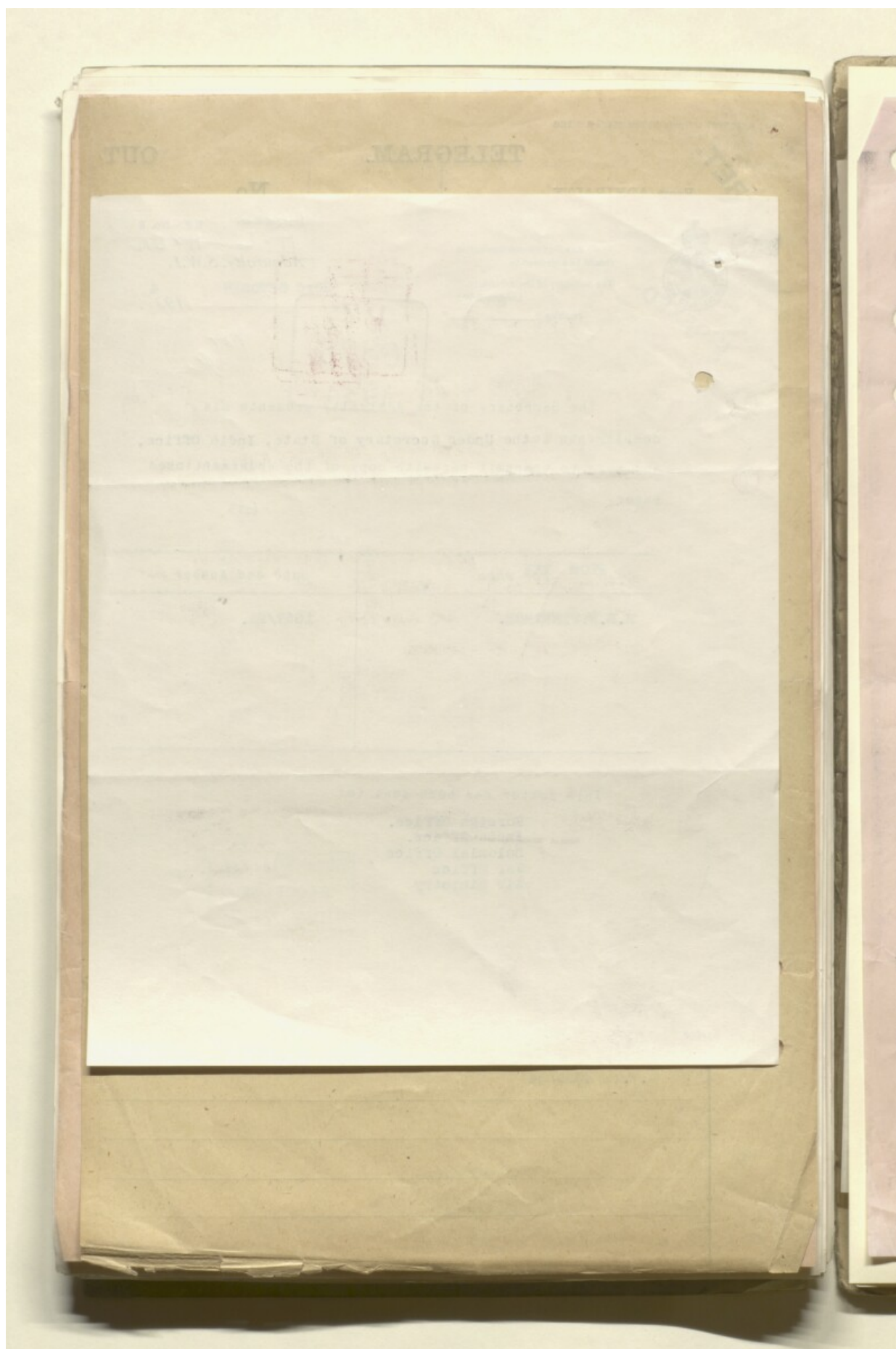
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H.M.S. PENANCE.	1657/21.
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India Office.
Colonial Office
War Office
Air Ministry

REC'D. POL. DEPT.
24 OCT 1934
INDIA OFFICE

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SECRET.**MESSAGE.****IN**

From H.M.S. PENZANCE.

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RECEIVED:—

DATE 21.10.34.

TIME 1616

CYRILL G.G.(9)

Addressed G-in-C. Mediterranean, Admiralty, repeated
G-in-C. East Indies, S.C. Red Sea Sloops from H.M.S.
PENZANCE.

In order to comply with Admiralty message 1416
20th October H.M.S. PENZANCE will omit visit to Balhaf
and will return to Aden a.m. 25th October. Chief
Commissioner Aden concurs.

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Note.— Circulation delayed for repetition as message
was undecypherable as originally received.

4th S.L.

B.C.N.S.

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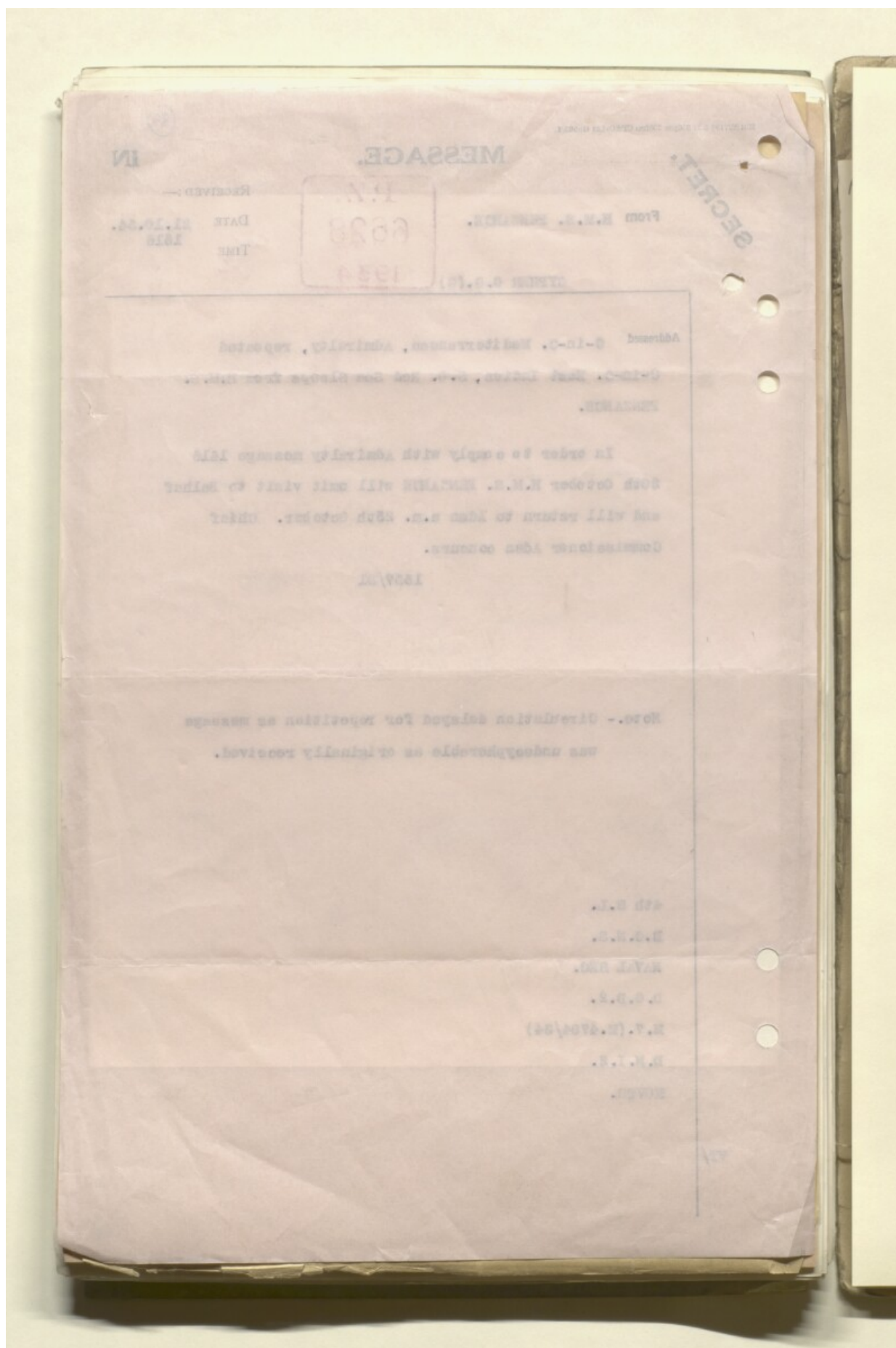
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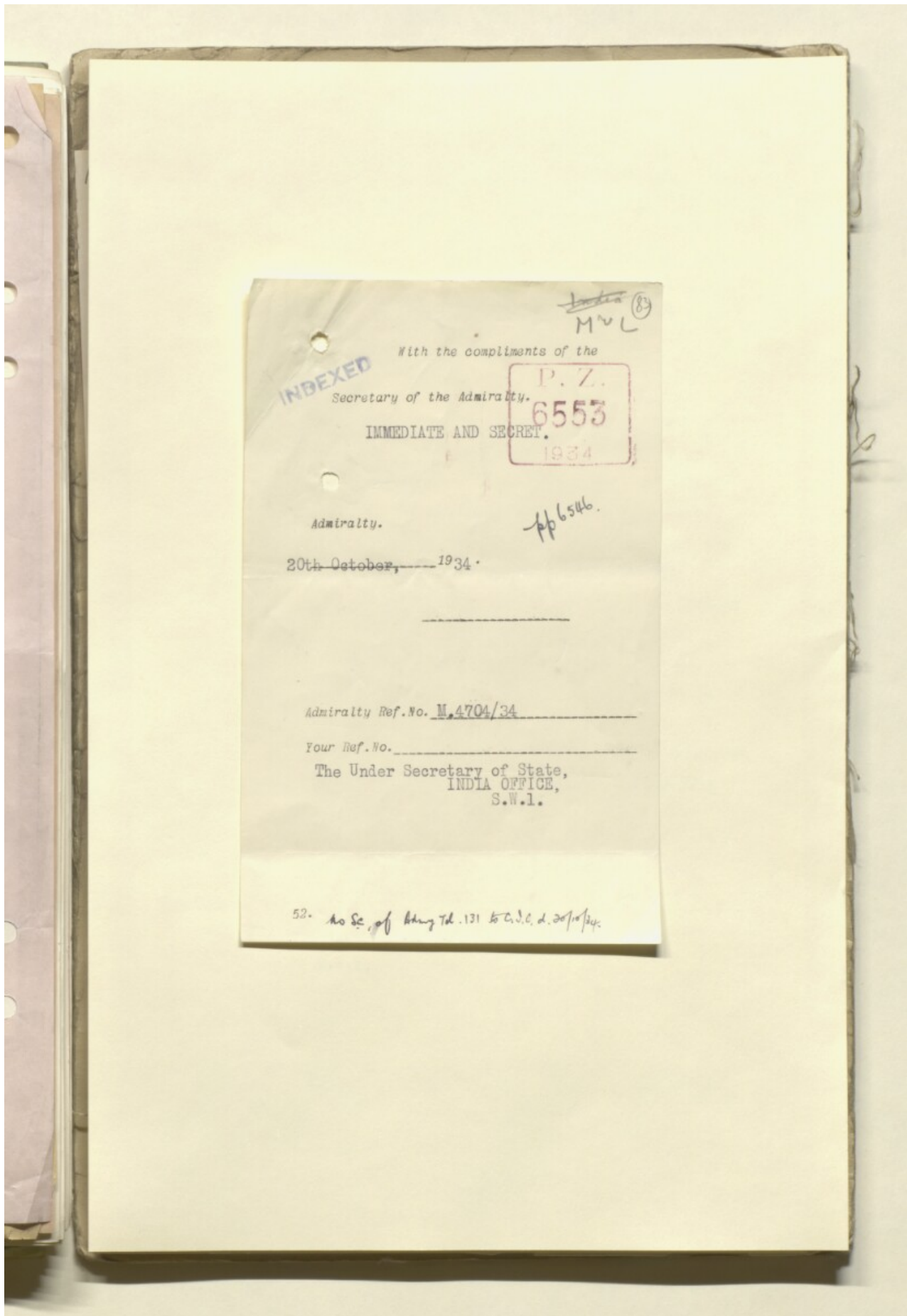
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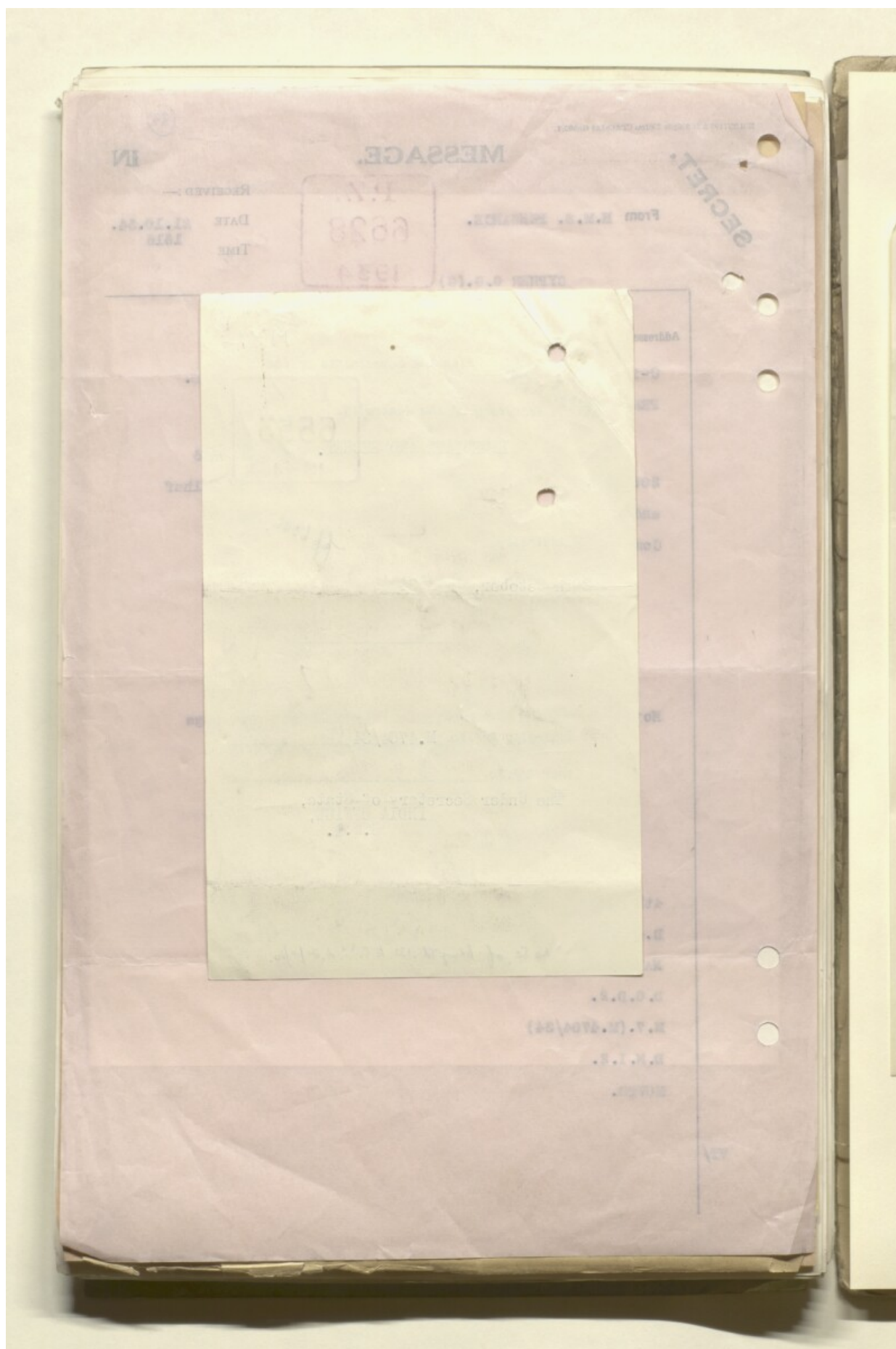
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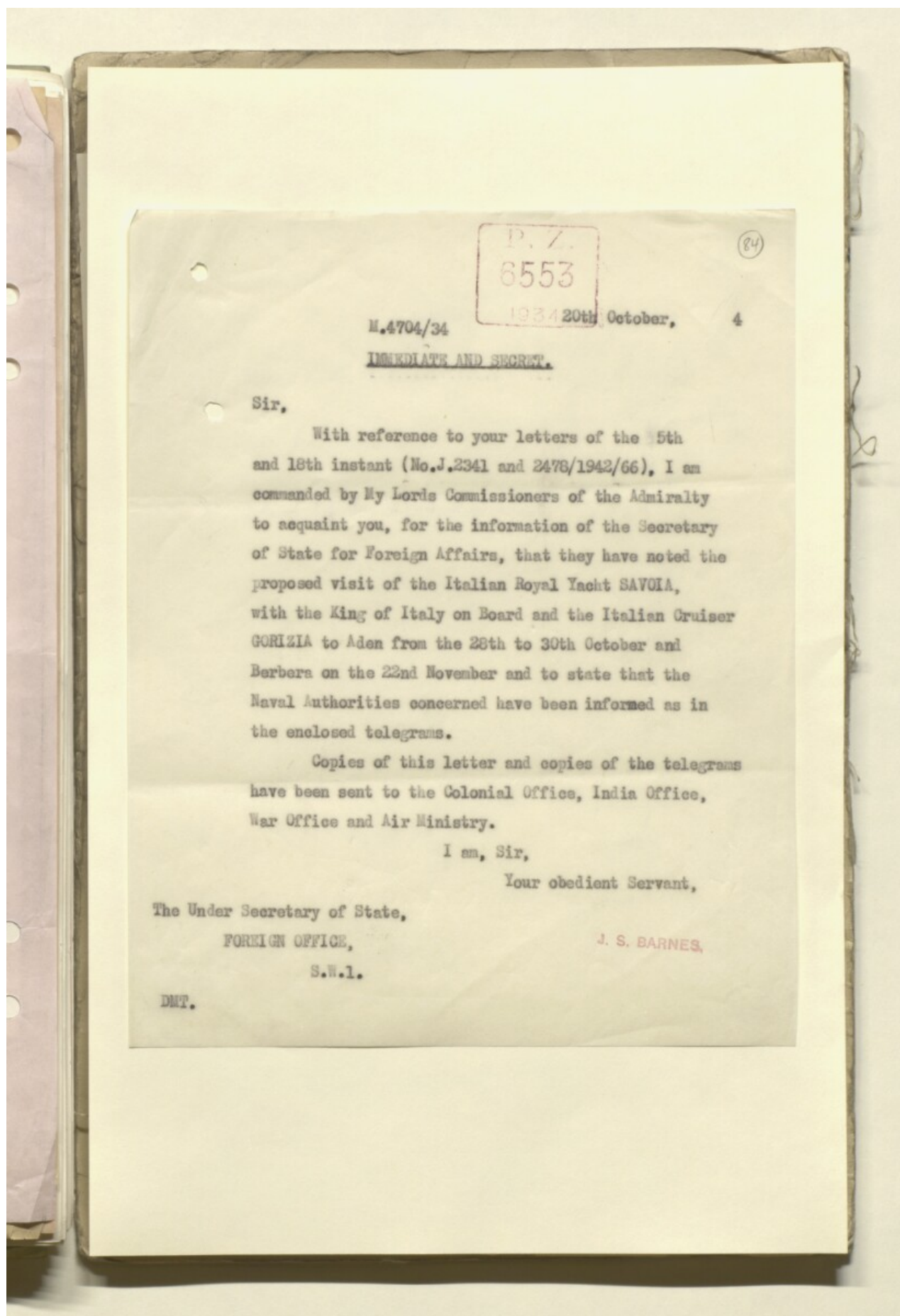
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Your Ref.No.

The Under Secretary of State,
INDIA OFFICE,
S.W.I.

52. No Sec. of Army Tel. 131 to C.I.C. d. 20/10/34.





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1934 20th October,

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IMMEDIATE AND SECRET.

Sir,

With reference to your letters of the 5th and 18th instant (No.J.2341 and 2478/1942/66), I am commanded by My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that they have noted the proposed visit of the Italian Royal Yacht SAVOIA, with the King of Italy on Board and the Italian Cruiser GORIZIA to Aden from the 28th to 30th October and Berbera on the 22nd November and to state that the Naval Authorities concerned have been informed as in the enclosed telegrams.

Copies of this letter and copies of the telegrams have been sent to the Colonial Office, India Office, War Office and Air Ministry.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

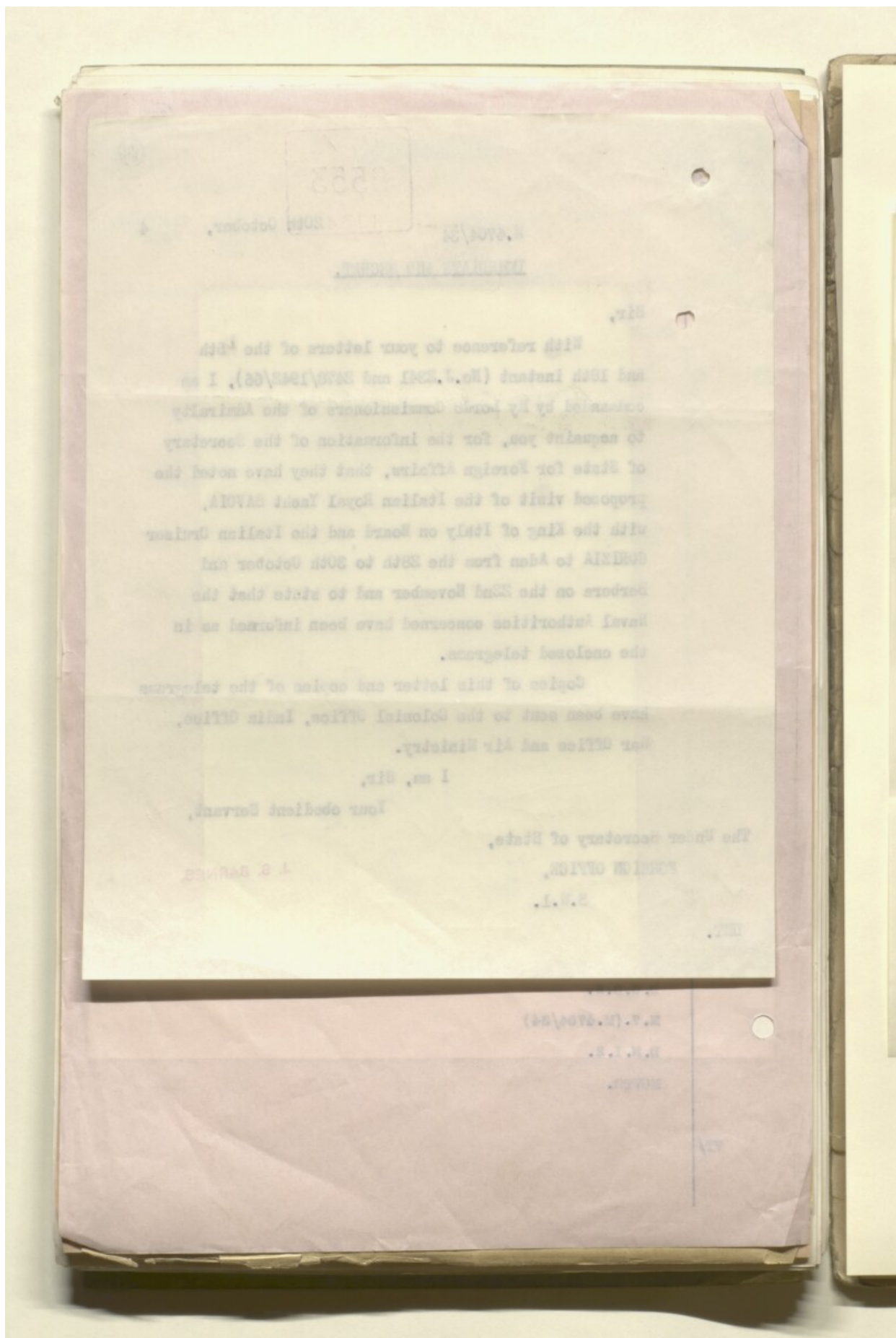
The Under Secretary of State,

FOREIGN OFFICE,

S.W.1.

J. S. BARNES,

DNT.





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MESSAGE.

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From C-in-C, Mediterranean.

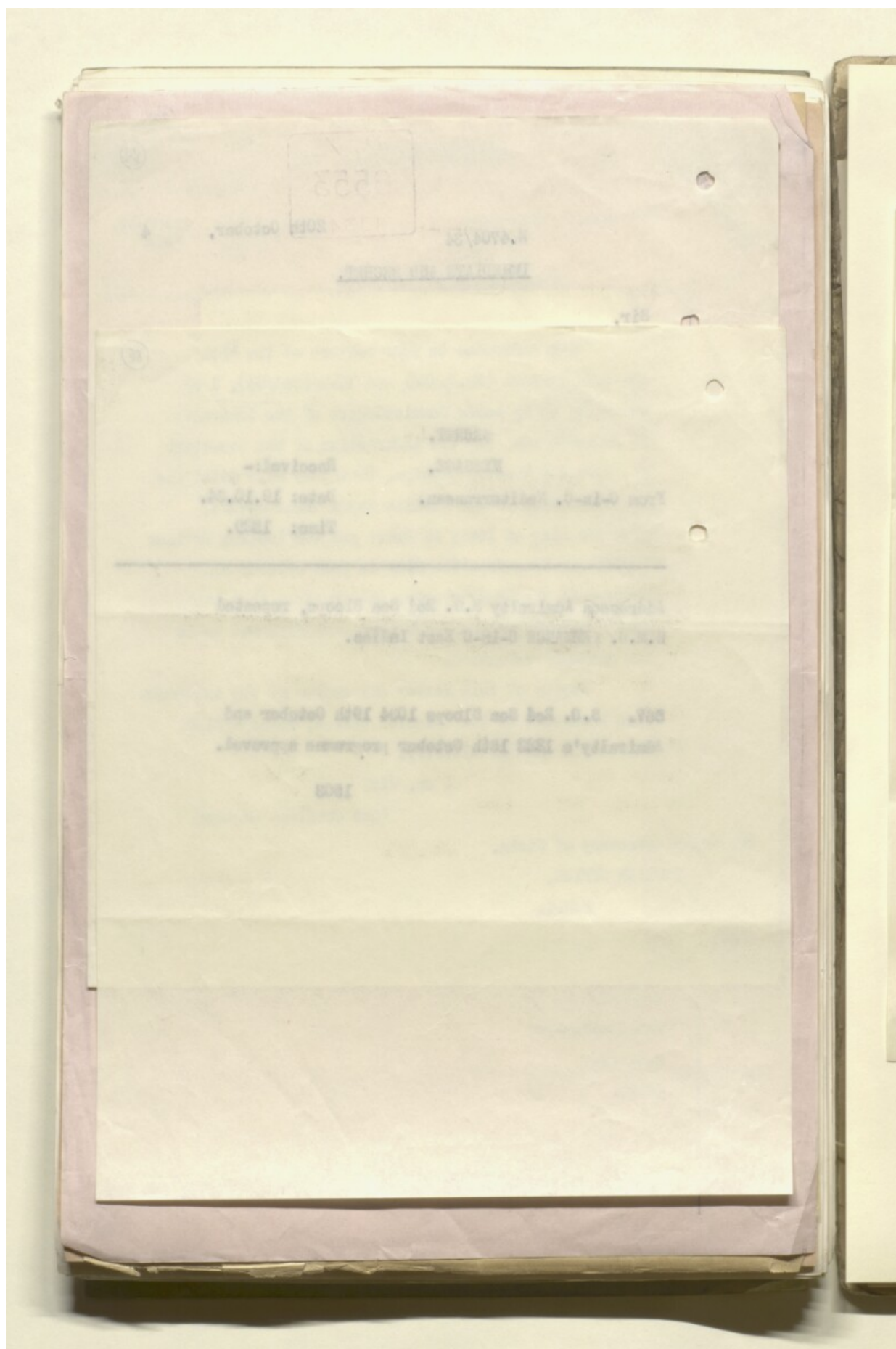
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Time: 1539.

Addressed Admiralty S.O. Red Sea Sloops, repeated
H.M.S. PENANCE C-in-C East Indies.

867. S.O. Red Sea Sloops 1034 19th October and
Admiralty's 1222 18th October programme approved.

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MESSAGE.

From: S.O. Red Sea Sloops.

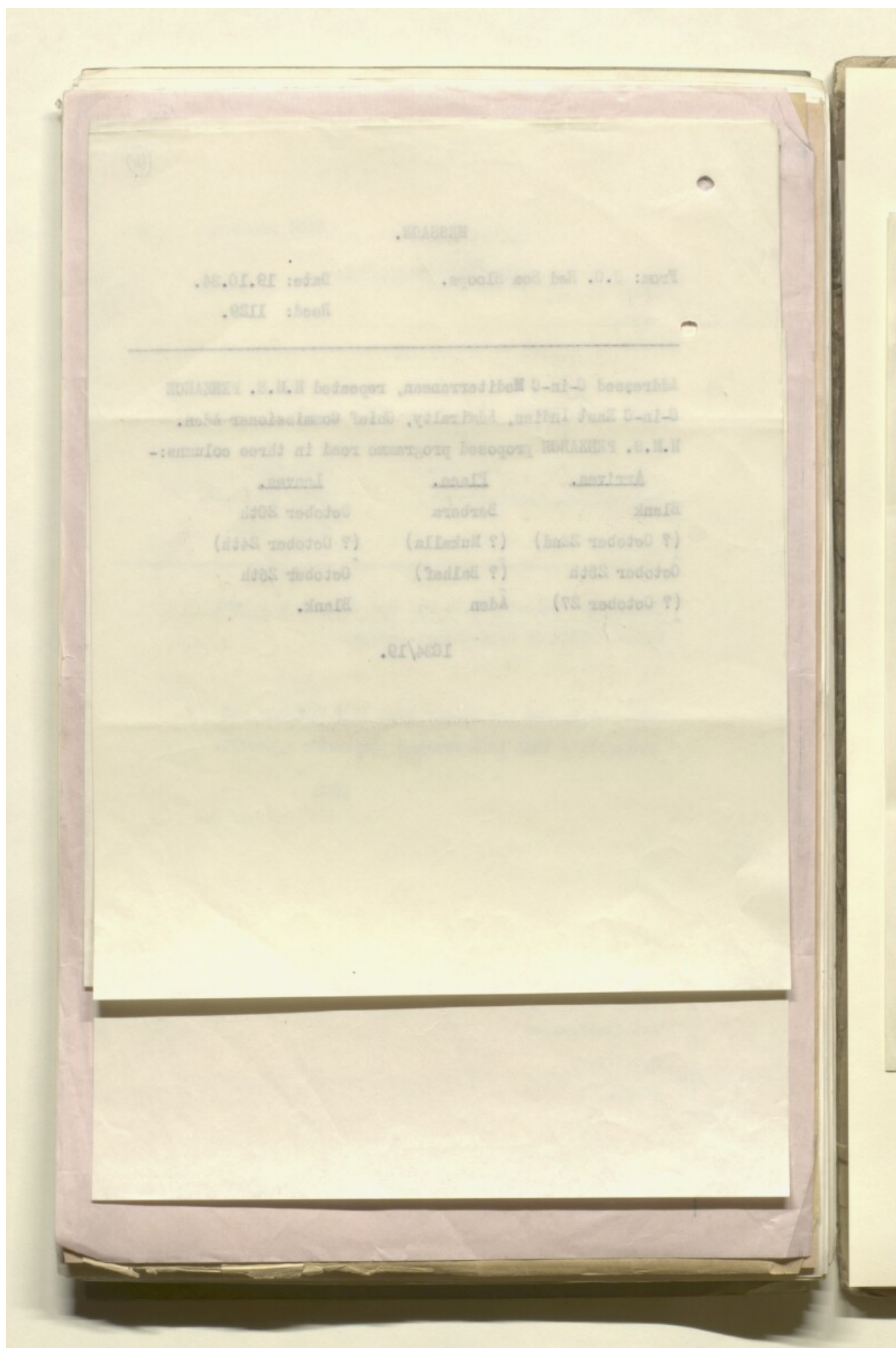
Date: 19.10.34.

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Addressed C-in-C Mediterranean, repeated H.M.S. PENZANCE
C-in-C East Indies, Admiralty, Chief Commissioner Aden.
H.M.S. PENZANCE proposed programme read in three columns:-

<u>Arrives.</u>	<u>Place.</u>	<u>Leaves.</u>
Blank	Barbera	October 20th
(? October 22nd)	(? Mukalla)	(? October 24th)
October 25th	(? Balhaf)	October 26th
(? October 27)	Aden	Blank.

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TELEGRAM

From Admiralty

To C-in-C Mediterranean 924. Date 18.10.34
C-in-C East Indies 122.
S.O. Red Sea Sloops
C.O. H.M.S. PENZANCE.

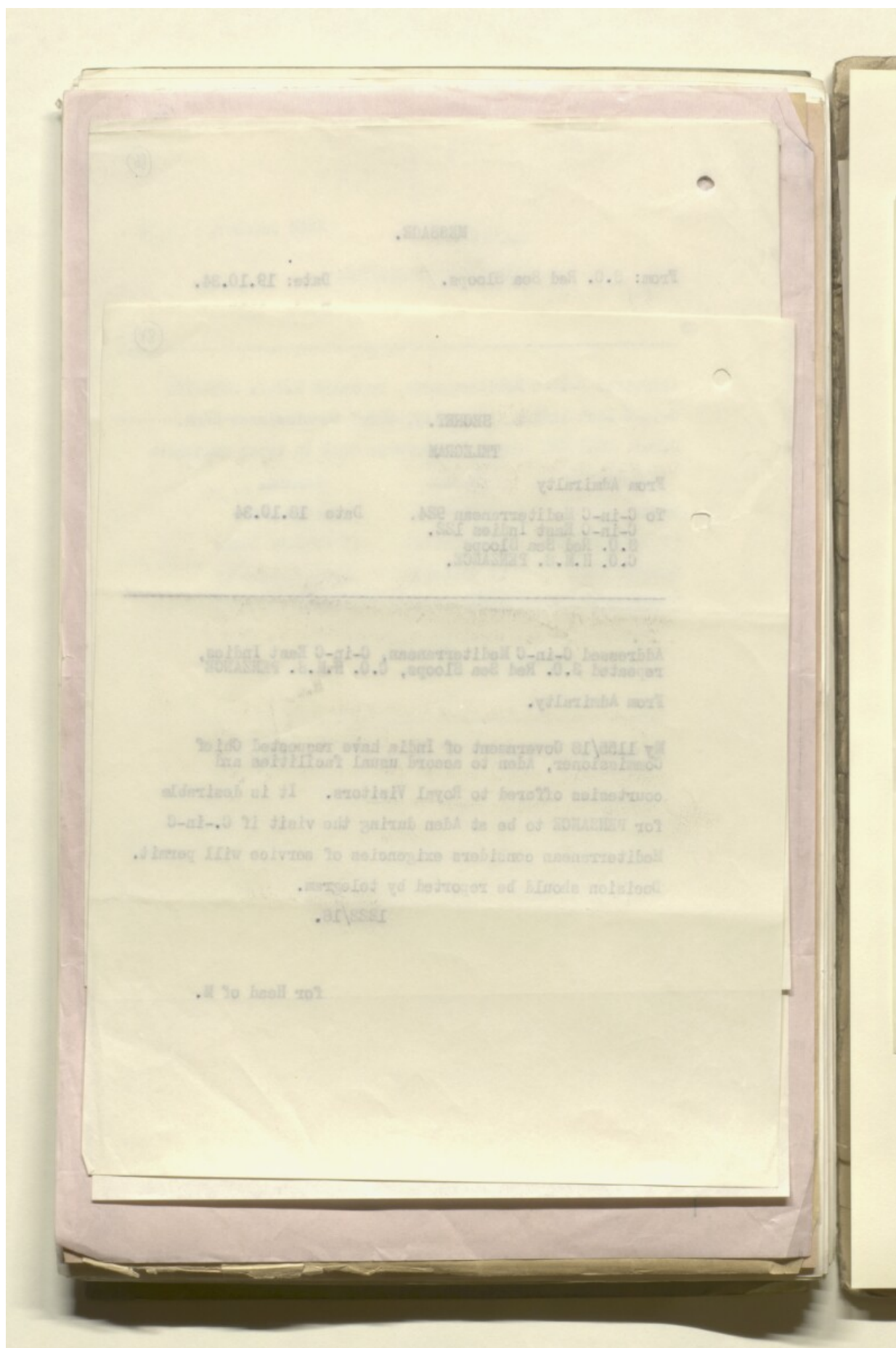
Addressed C-in-C Mediterranean, C-in-C East Indies,
repeated S.O. Red Sea Sloops, C.O. H.M.S. PENZANCE

From Admiralty.

My 1155/18 Government of India have requested Chief
Commissioner, Aden to accord usual facilities and
courtesies offered to Royal Visitors. It is desirable
for PENZANCE to be at Aden during the visit if C.-in-C
Mediterranean considers exigencies of service will permit.
Decision should be reported by telegram.

1222/18.

for Head of M.





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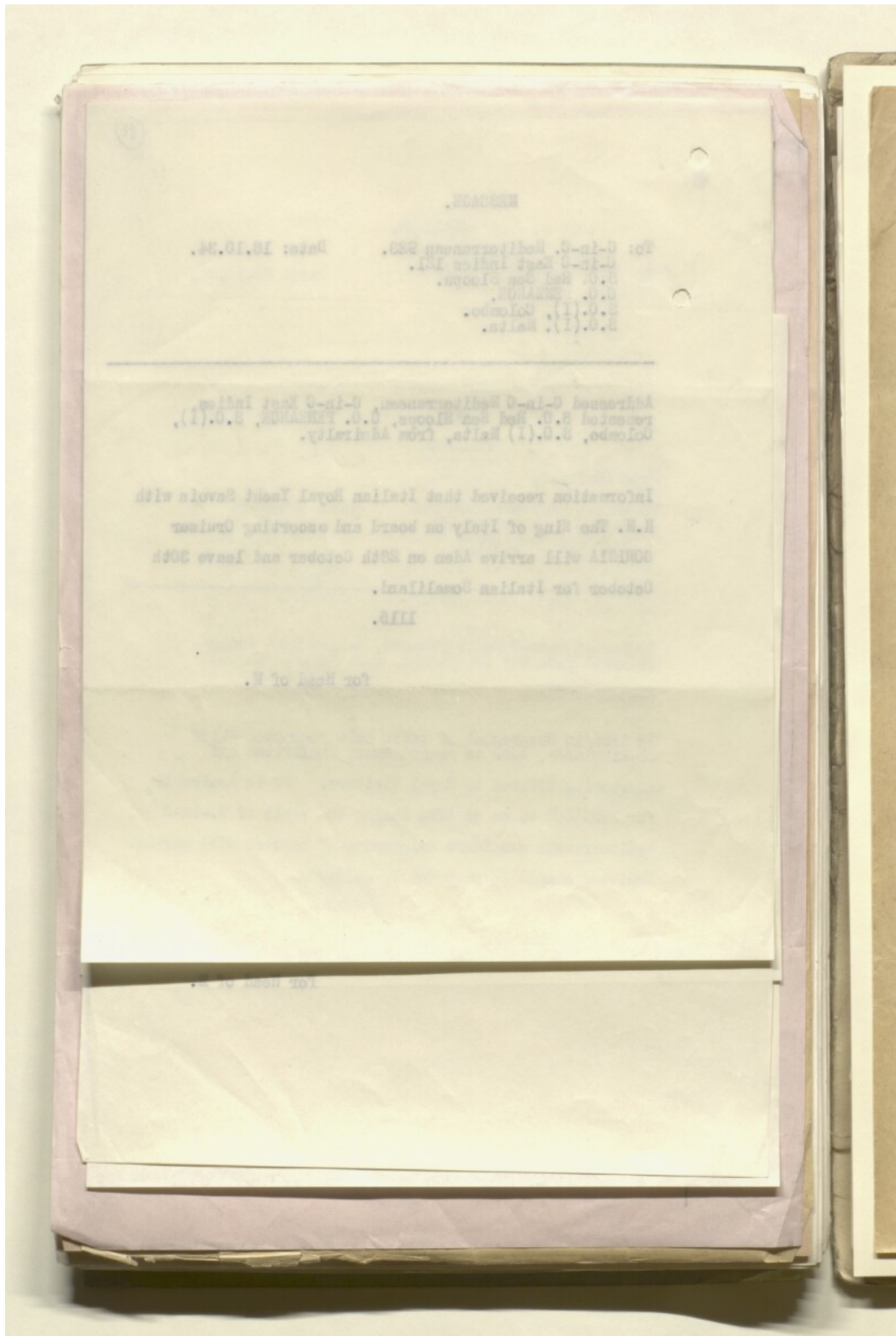
To: C-in-C. Mediterranean 923. Date: 18.10.34.
C-in-C East Indies 121.
S.O. Red Sea Sloops.
C.O. PENZANCE.
S.O.(I). Colombo.
S.O.(I). Malta.

Addressed C-in-C Mediterranean, C-in-C East Indies,
repeated S.O. Red Sea Sloops, C.O. PENZANCE, S.O.(I),
Colombo, S.O.(I) Malta, from Admiralty.

Information received that Italian Royal Yacht Savoia with
H.M. The King of Italy on board and escorting Cruiser
GORIZIA will arrive Aden on 28th October and leave 30th
October for Italian Somaliland.

1115.

for Head of M.





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SECRET.**TELEGRAM.****OUT**

From ADMIRALTY.

No.

To C. in C. East Indies. 131.
 C. in C. Mediterranean. 931.
 S.O.Red Sea Sloops.
 G.O., H.M.S. PENZANCE.

DATE 20.10.34.

SENT

CYPHER G.C. (G).

Addressed C. in C. Mediterranean, C. in C. East Indies,
 repeated S.O.Red Sea Sloops, C.O., H.M.S. PENZANCE From
 Admiralty.

My 1222/18. King of Italy will fly his standard on
 entering Aden. His Britannic Majesty's pleasure is that in
 these circumstances King of Italy whether travelling inognito
 or not should be received with all honours and compliments by
 both Naval and Military authorities and should be treated in
 exactly the same way as if His Majesty himself were visiting
 Aden. Chief Commissioner Aden should be consulted direct as
 to detailed arrangements, Admiralty being kept informed. King
 of Italy will also visit Berbera by sea 22nd November. Details
 will be sent later.

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for Head of M. Branch.

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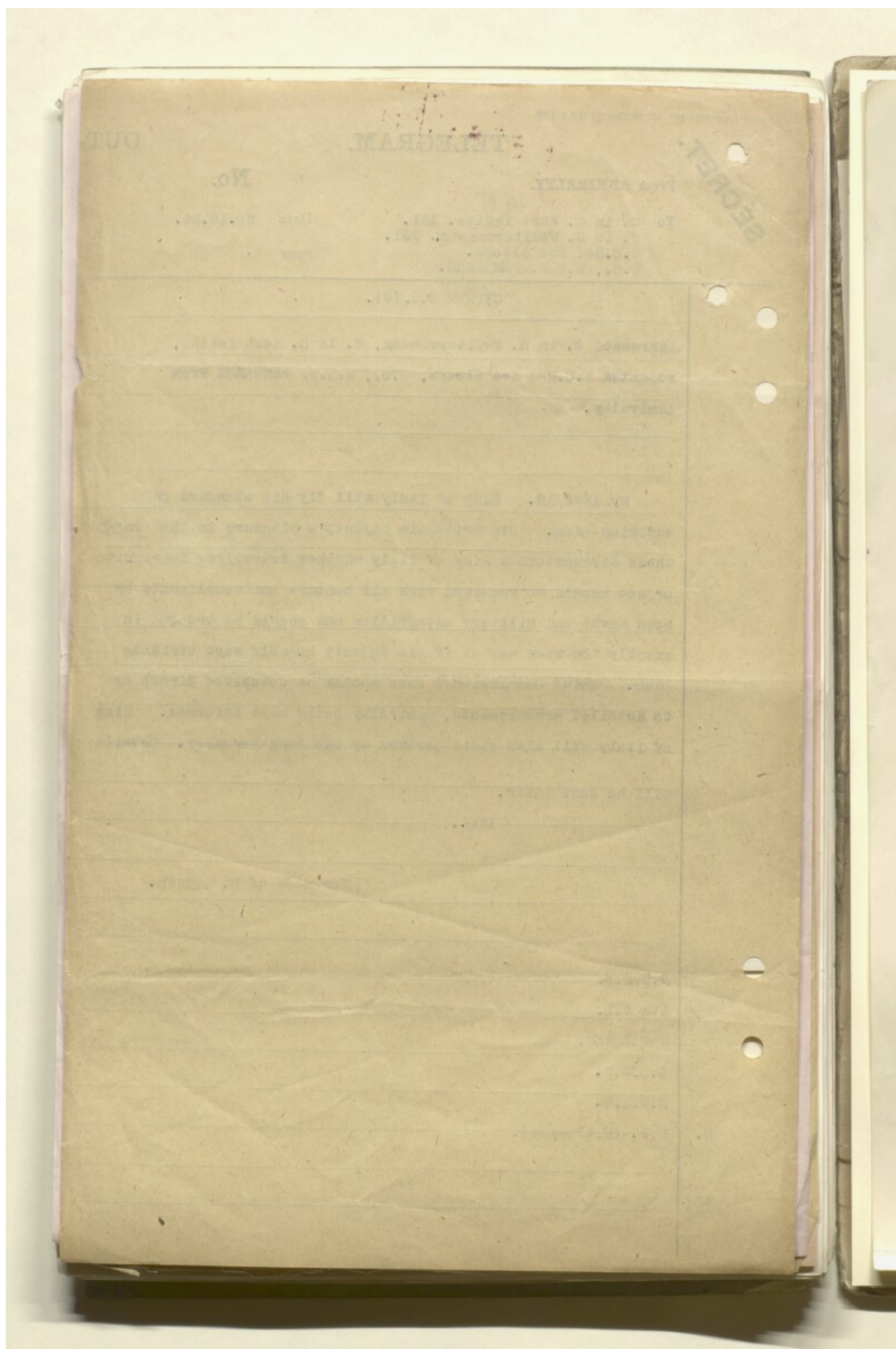
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H. M.7. (M.4704/34).





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Cypher 2000

add. 9-11. 7-10 2521
4th. Rist Aden. 2522.Impacted

Aden Tel. 25 Oct 1934

Information
Statement~~that standard will be from was~~~~Command~~ ~~we have confirmation~~No information has been
received here of any change in
King's intentions ^{to fly his} regarding standard,
which was ^{personal} information of which wasaccompanied by message of
thanks to HM the King ^{who had sent} for his
kind message. ^{suggesting that he should do so} Italian
Embassy state King will now
arrive 29th leaving 30th.

Mr. Waller

7-0 think we had
better telegraph on these
lines. Time is now v. short? send A.L.H. 25
To

and to Mr. Waller

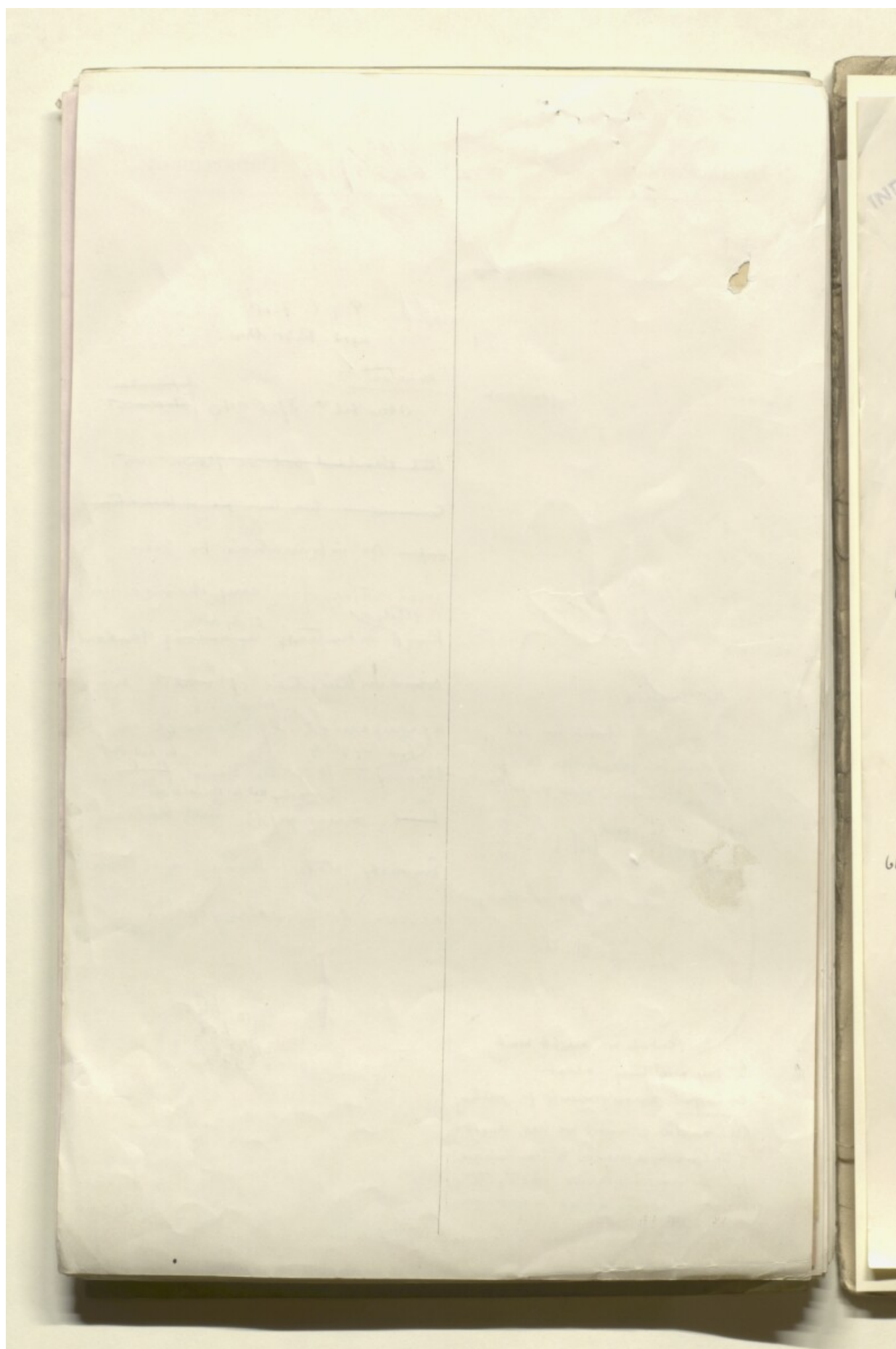
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Perhaps we might wait
to say anything about
contingent arrangements for greeting
the Standard until we hear result
of the Council reference to the Nations.
If it confirms his earlier visit, the
Rist is certain to let us know &
we can then warn him to be prepared
for it being flown?

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DECYPHER OF TELEGRAM.

From Resident and Commander-in-Chief,
Aden. to Secretary of State for India
repeating telegram addressed to
Foreign Secretary to Government of
India, Foreign and Political
Department.

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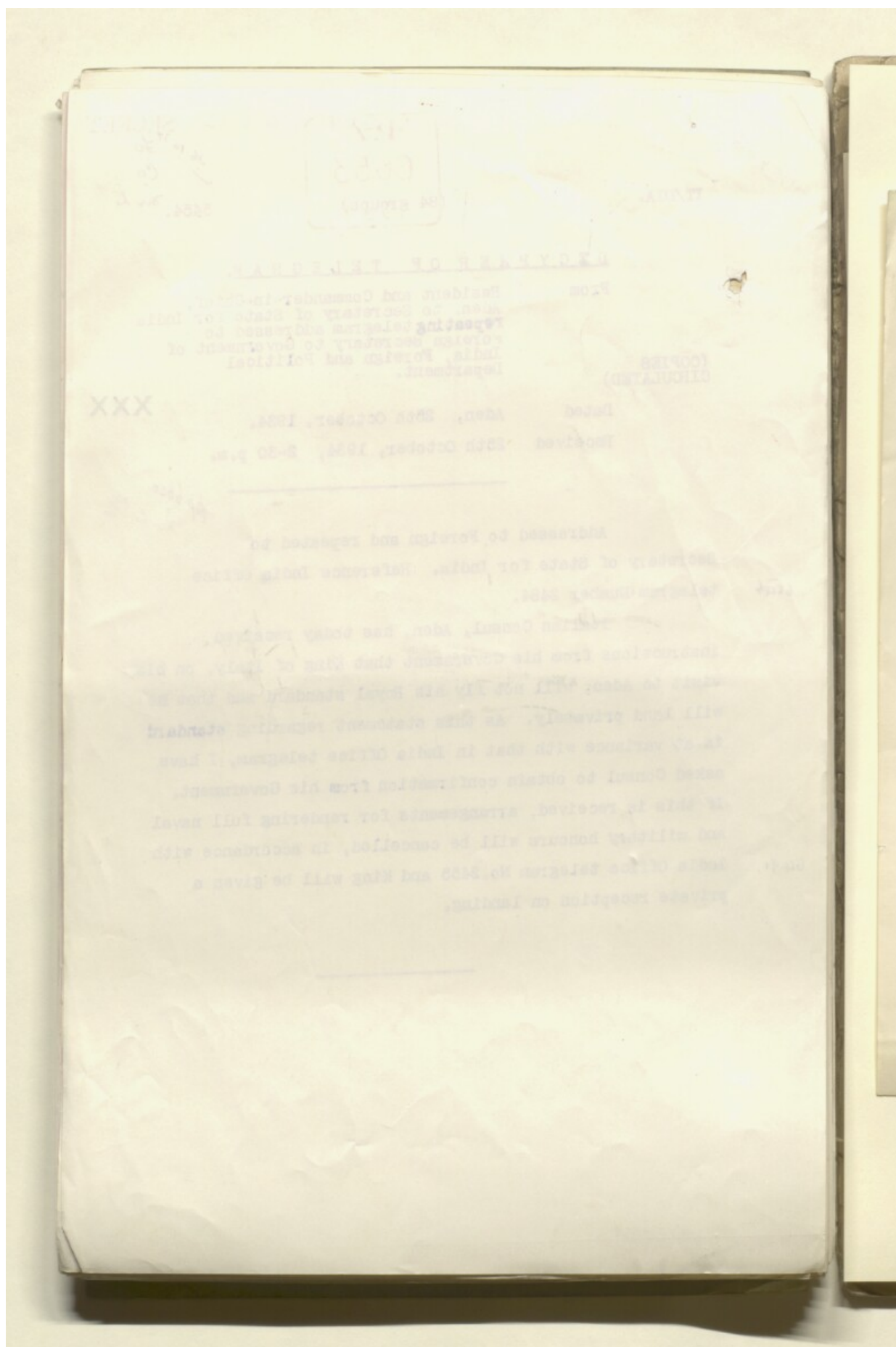
Dated Aden, 25th October, 1934.

Received 25th October, 1934, 2-30 p.m.

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Addressed to Foreign and repeated to
Secretary of State for India. Reference India Office
telegram Number 2484.

Italian Consul, Aden, has today received
instructions from his Government that King of Italy, on his
visit to Aden, will not fly his Royal standard and that he
will land privately. As this statement regarding standard
is at variance with that in India Office telegram, I have
asked Consul to obtain confirmation from his Government.
If this is received, arrangements for rendering full naval
and military honours will be cancelled, in accordance with
India Office telegram No. 2455 and King will be given a
private reception on landing.





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"The Under-Secretary of State," Foreign Office, London, S.W.

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THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for India and, in transmitting herewith, by direction of the Secretary of State, copy of the under-mentioned paper, would be glad to be advised what answer should be returned to *M. Grandi*.

Foreign Office,
25 October, 1934.

Reference to previous correspondence :
India office letter No PZ 6491 and 6546/34 of 23 October

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
<i>From: Italian Ambassador</i> <i>24 October</i>	<i>visit of King of Italy to British</i> <i>and Italian Somaliland: movements</i> <i>of the "Savaria" and "Gorizia".</i>

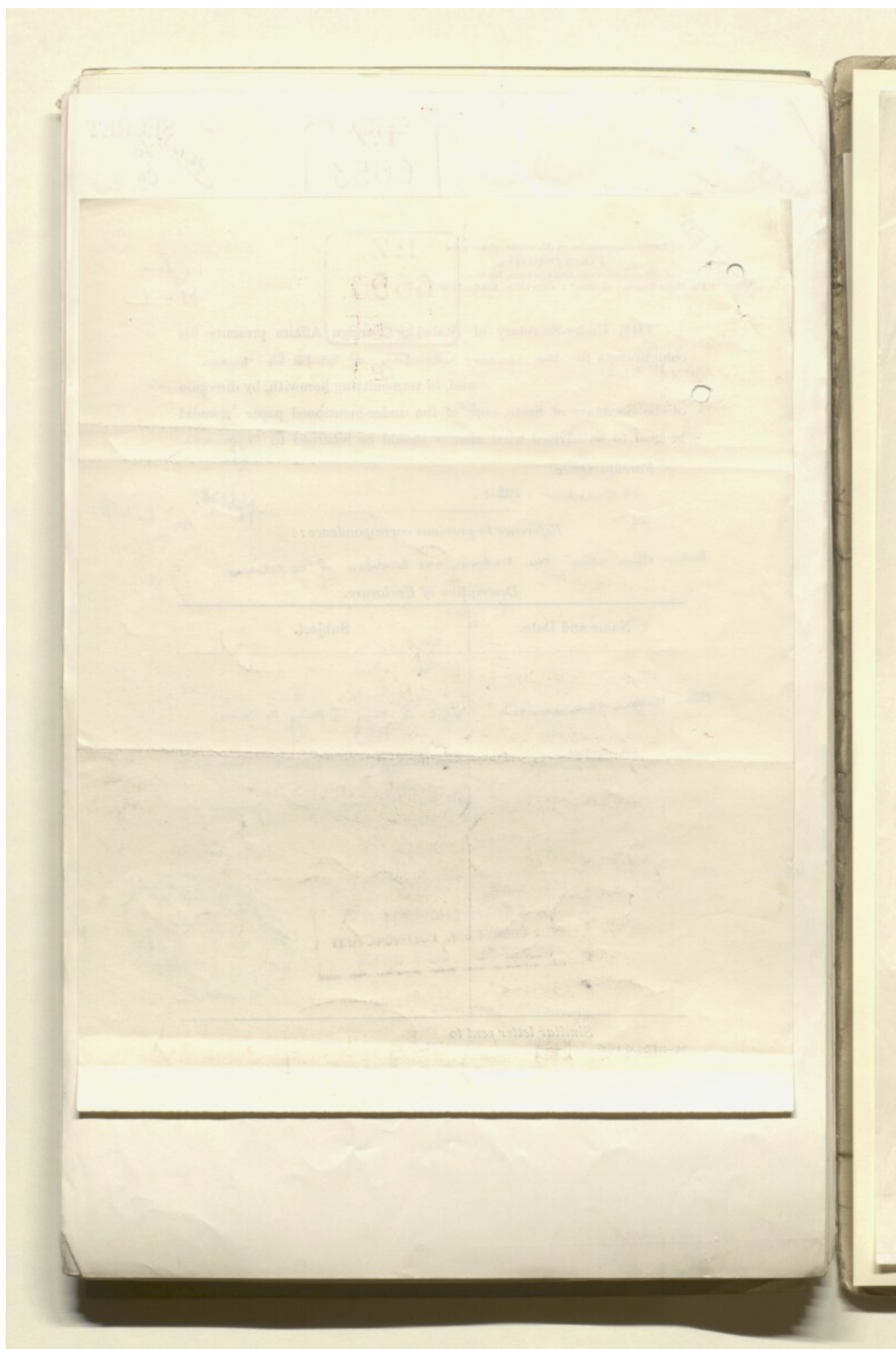
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Italian Embassy,

October 24, 1934.

Sir,

With reference to your note of the 13th instant (J. 2397/1942/66), for which I thank you, I have the honour to communicate the following to Your Excellency:-

(1) The royal vessel "Savoia" and the royal cruiser "Gorizia" will, in the course of their return journey from Italian Somaliland, visit the port of Berbera on the 2nd November next, His Majesty the King having been pleased to accept the invitation addressed to him through the British Embassy in Rome to visit British Somaliland.

(2) During their stay at Mogadiscio, which is contemplated for November 3-16 next, and pending the return on board of the August Sovereign, the aforesaid two units will be able to proceed, unforeseen circumstances excepted, to make a brief visit to the ports of Mombasa and Zanzibar for fresh supplies. I shall be grateful if Your Excellency will kindly inform me whether there are any objections to these two calls, concerning which I shall make a further communication regarding the dates and duration.

(3) Instead of arriving at Aden on the 28th October the vessels will arrive there on the following day, the 29th instant, and will leave on the 30th, as contemplated.

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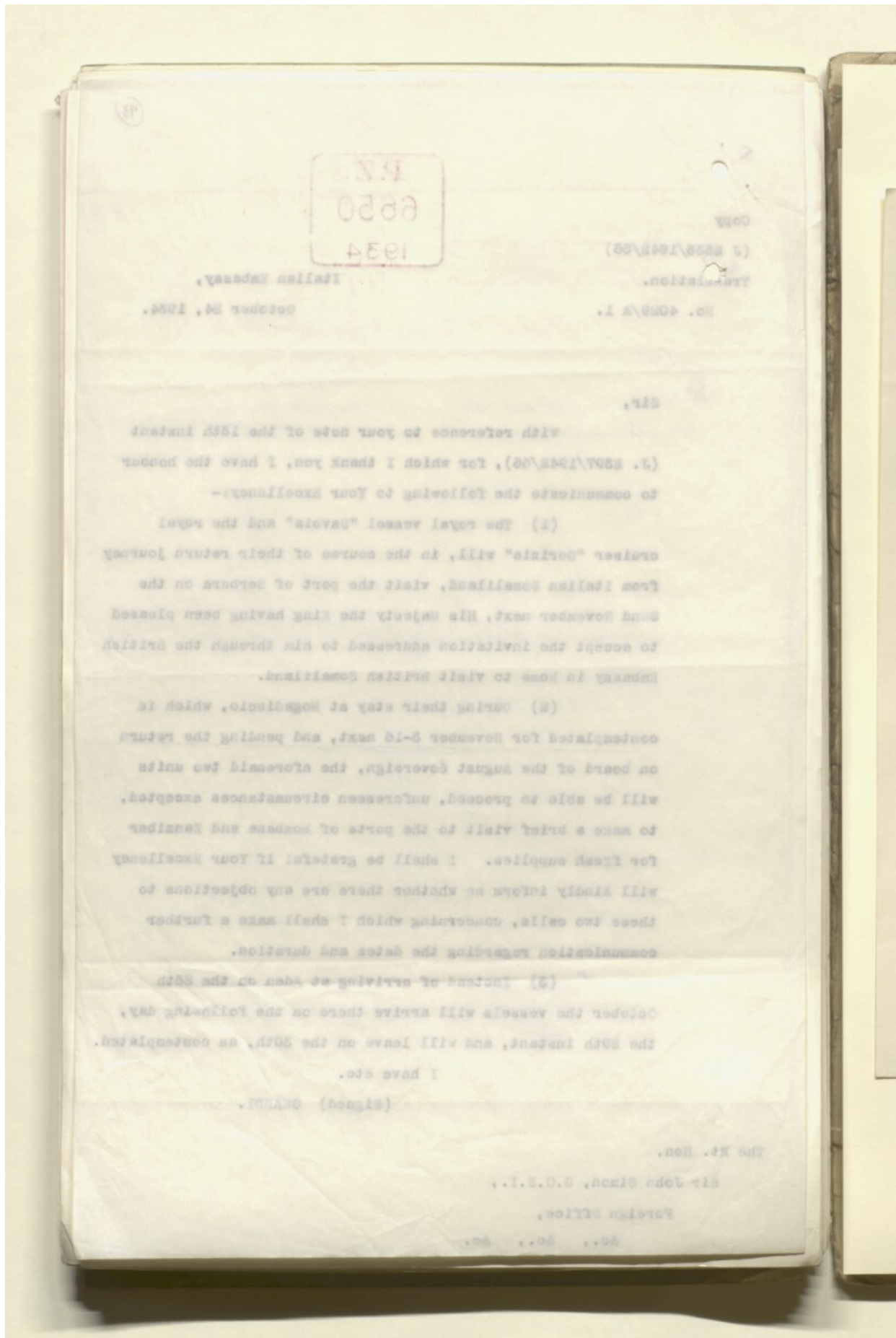
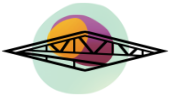
(Signed) GRANDI.

The Rt. Hon.

Sir John Simon, G.C.S.I.,

Foreign Office,

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THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his
compliments to the under Secretary of State for India
and, by direction of the Secretary of State,
transmits herewith copies of the under-mentioned paper.

Foreign Office,
22 October, 1934.

Reference to previous correspondence: pp. 6553.

Foreign Office letter No J4478/1942/66 of 19 October

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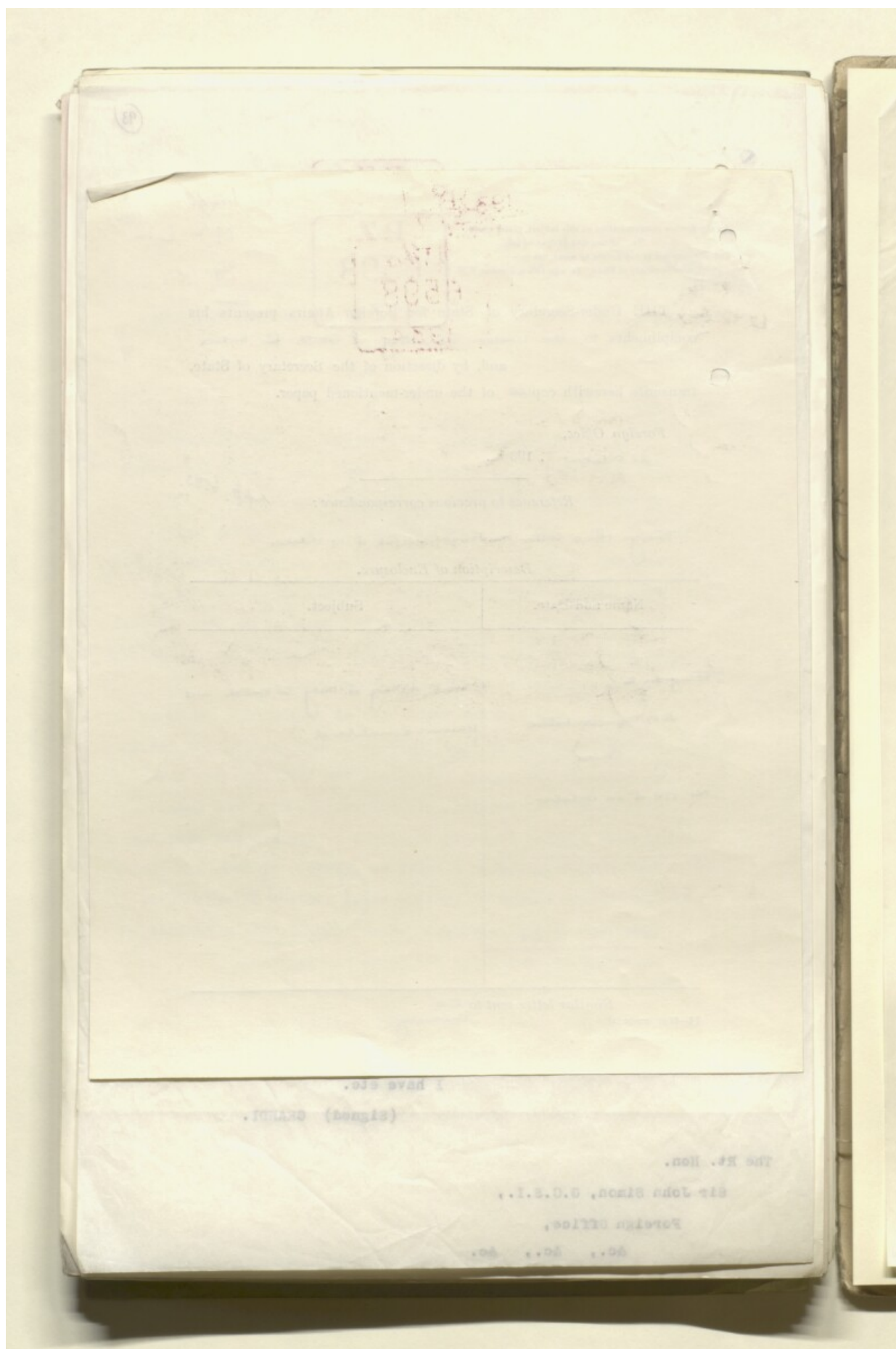
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INDIA OFFICE

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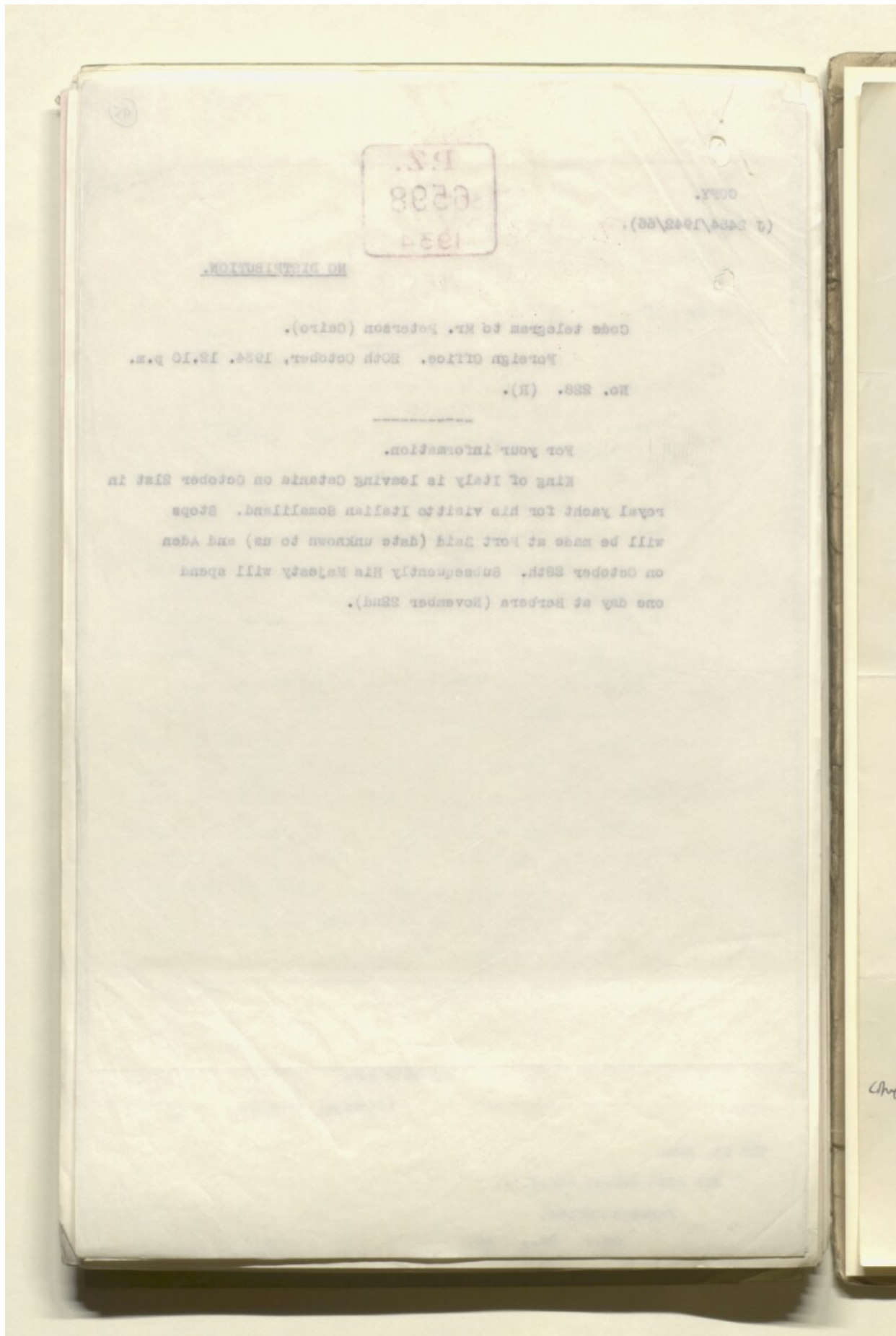
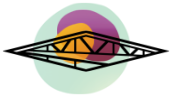
Code telegram to Mr. Peterson (Cairo).

Foreign Office. 20th October, 1934. 12.10 p.m.

No. 228. (R).

For your information.

King of Italy is leaving Catania on October 21st in royal yacht for his visit to Italian Somaliland. Stops will be made at Port Said (date unknown to us) and Aden on October 28th. Subsequently His Majesty will spend one day at Berbera (November 22nd).





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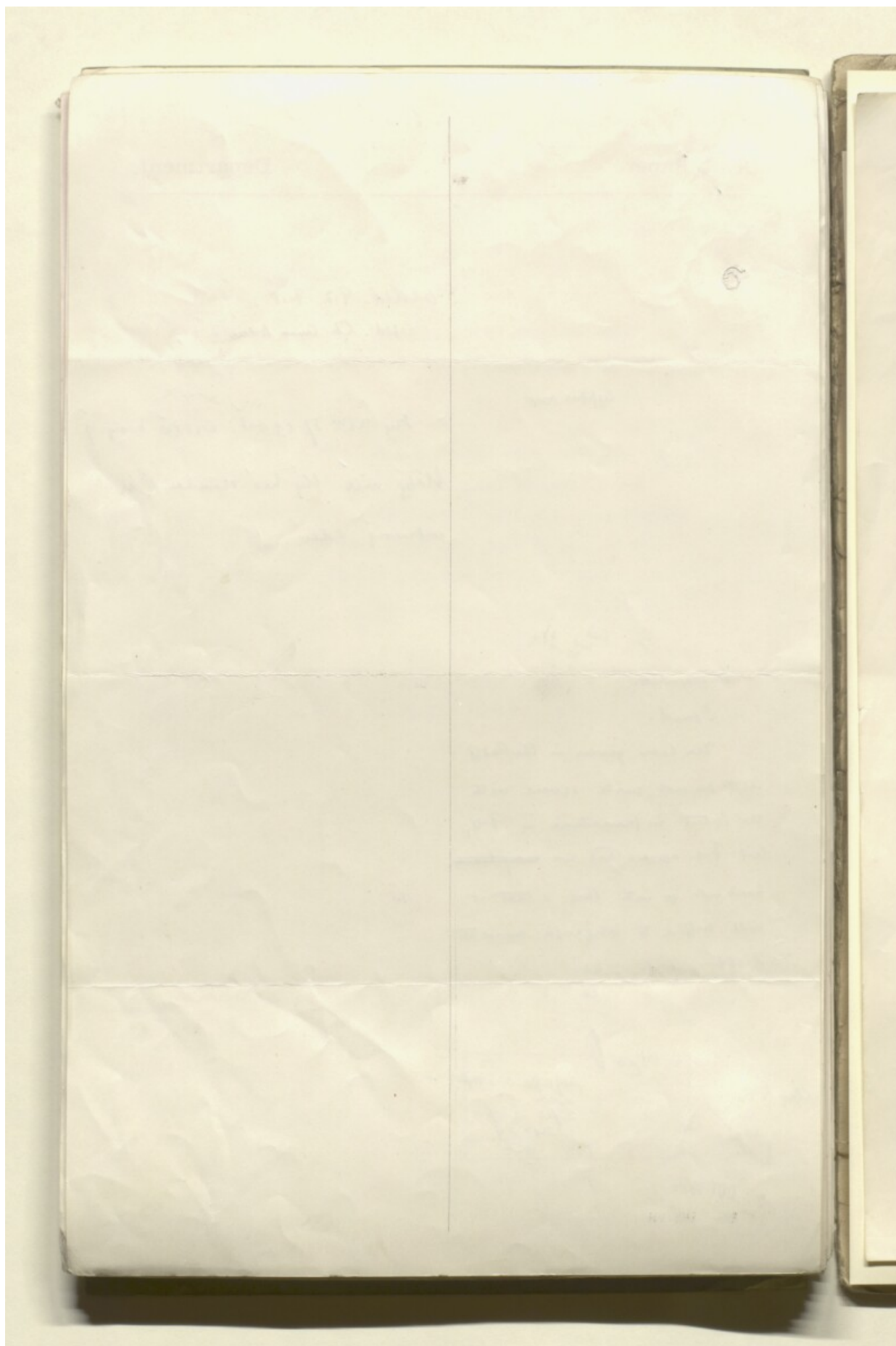
The dates given in the Radio
telegram do not quite square with
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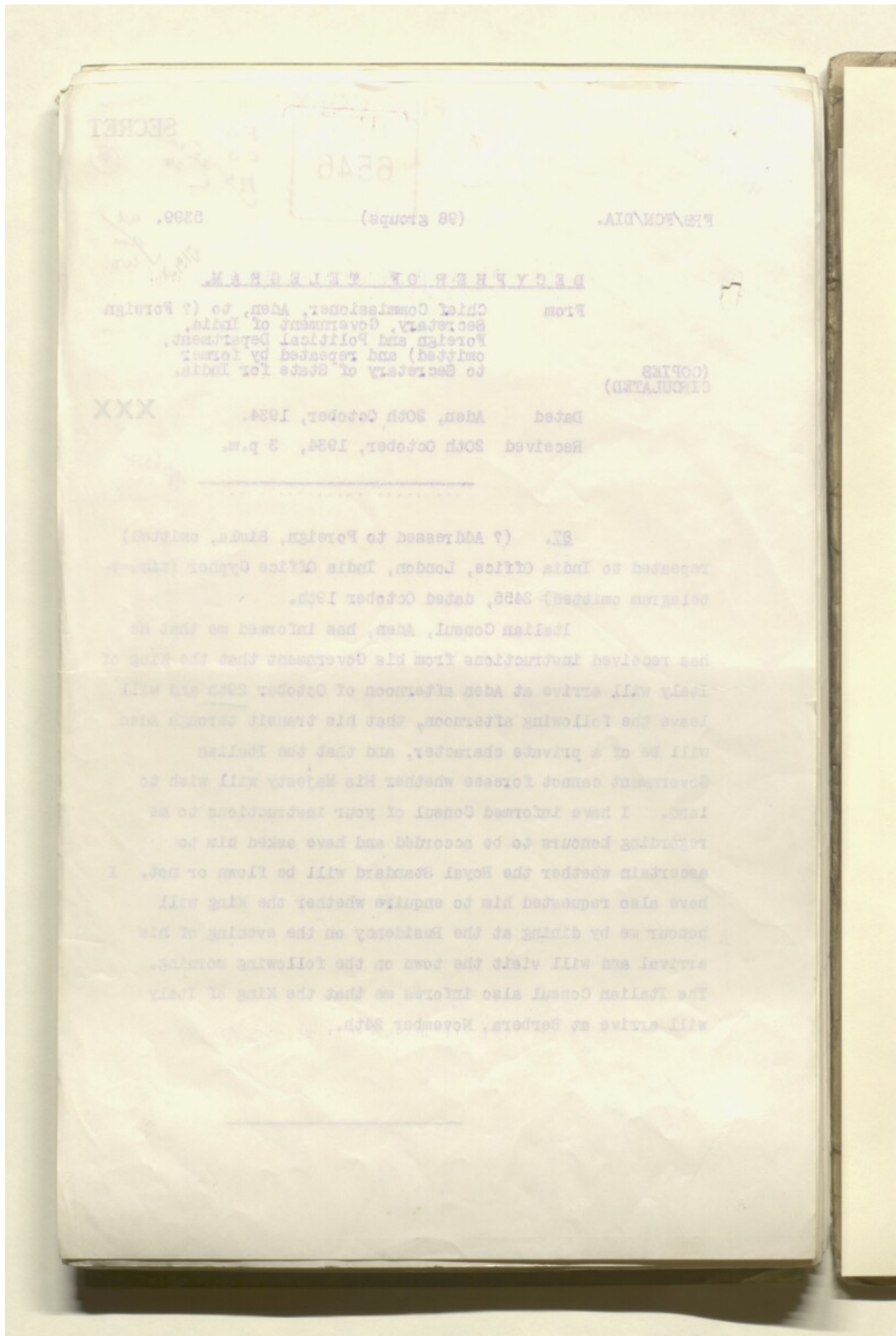
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Received 20th October, 1934, 3 p.m. pp 6532
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87. (? Addressed to Foreign, Simla, omitted) repeated to India Office, London, India Office Cypher (sic, ? telegram omitted) 2455, dated October 19th.

Italian Consul, Aden, has informed me that he has received instructions from his Government that the King of Italy will arrive at Aden afternoon of October 29th and will leave the following afternoon, that his transit through Aden will be of a private character, and that the Italian Government cannot foresee whether His Majesty will wish to land. I have informed Consul of your instructions to me regarding honours to be accorded and have asked him to ascertain whether the Royal Standard will be flown or not. I have also requested him to enquire whether the King will honour me by dining at the Residency on the evening of his arrival and will visit the town on the following morning. The Italian Consul also informs me that the King of Italy will arrive at Berbera, November 24th.





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DECYPHER OF TELEGRAM.

From Government of India, Foreign
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for India.

Dated New Delhi, 20th October, 1934.

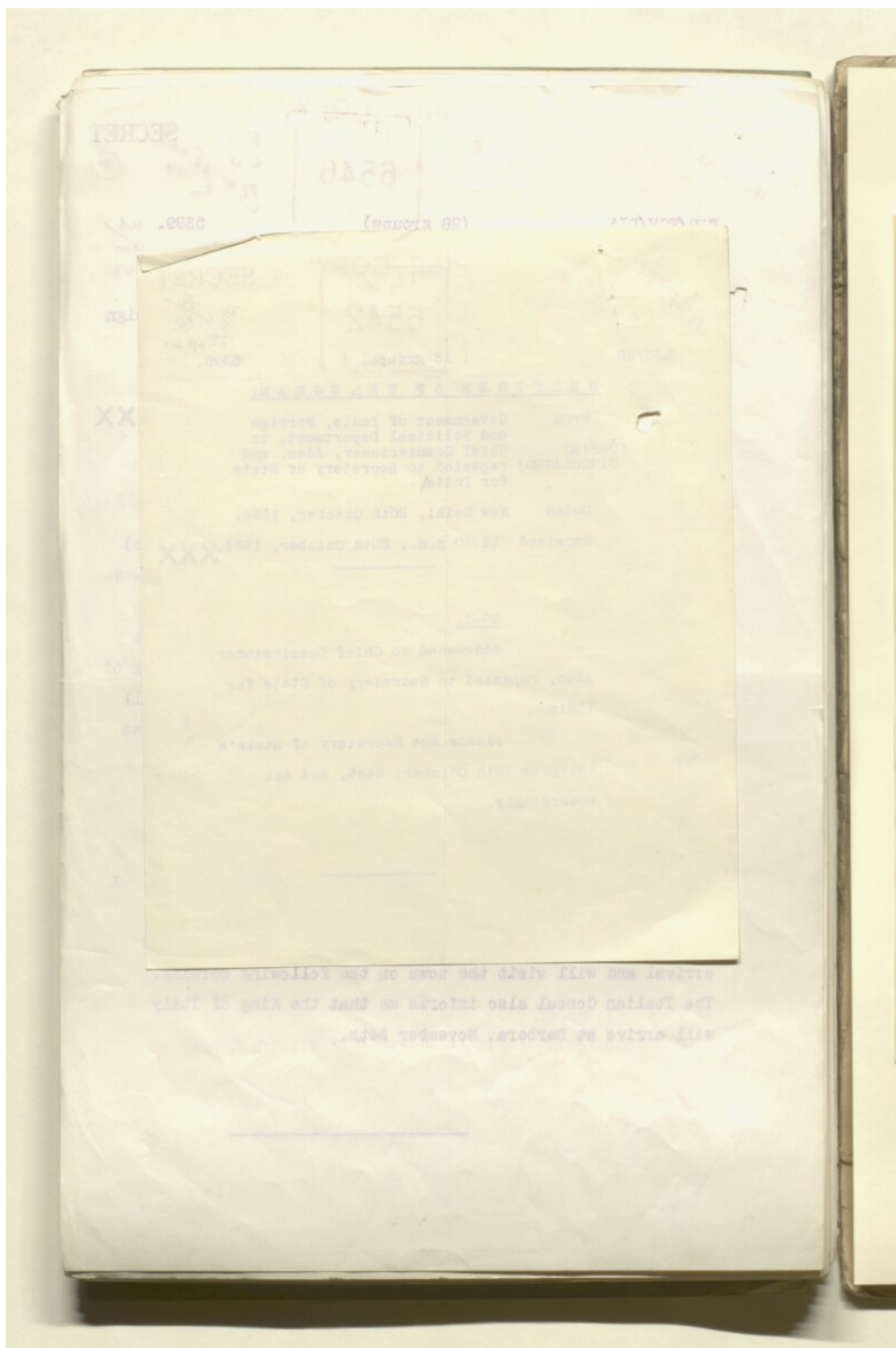
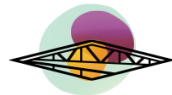
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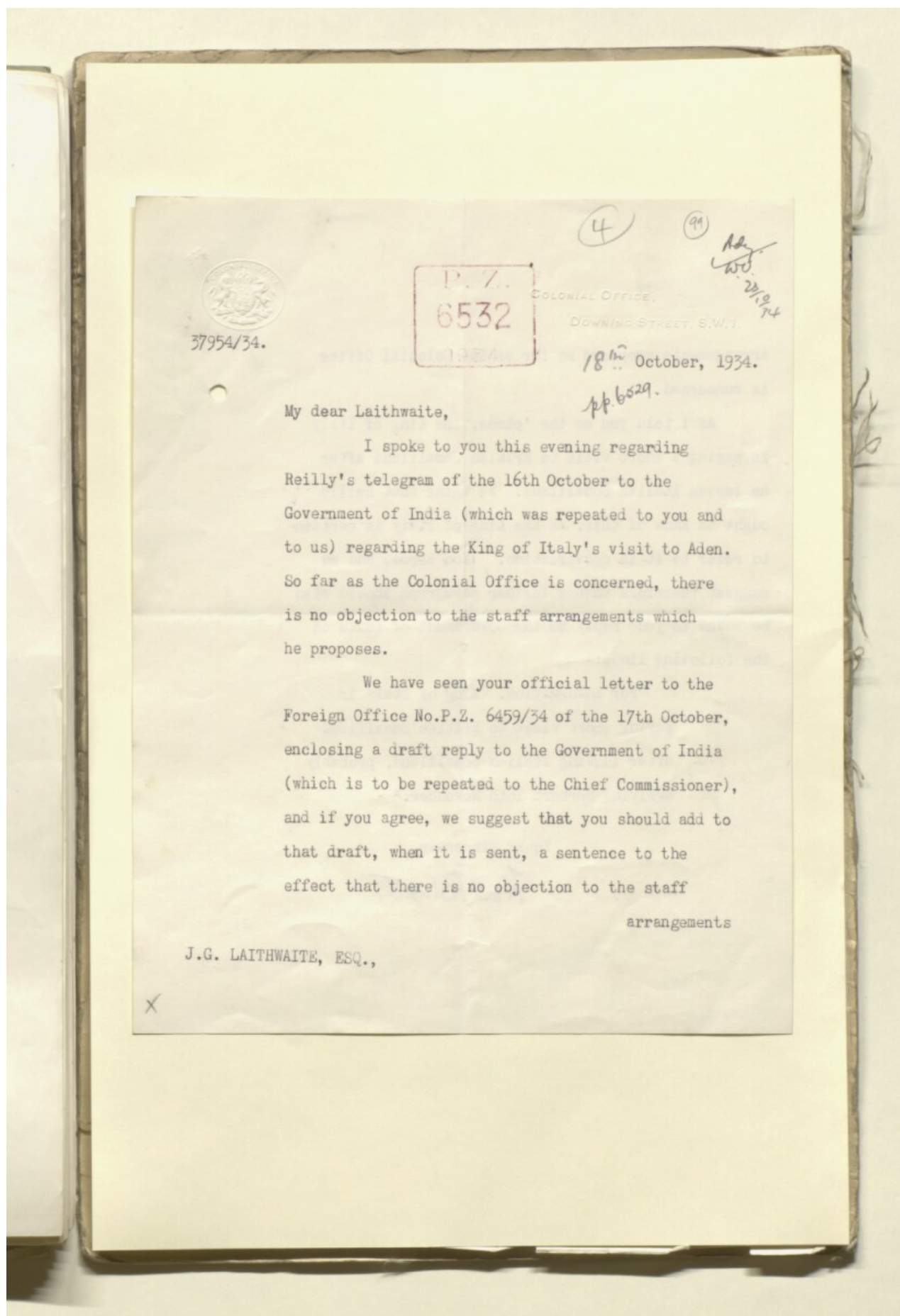
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Addressed to Chief Commissioner,
Aden, repeated to Secretary of State for
India.

Please see Secretary of State's
telegram 19th October, 2456, and act
accordingly.

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6532COLONIAL OFFICE,
DOWNING STREET, S.W.1.18th October, 1934.

pp. 6529.

My dear Laithwaite,

I spoke to you this evening regarding Reilly's telegram of the 16th October to the Government of India (which was repeated to you and to us) regarding the King of Italy's visit to Aden. So far as the Colonial Office is concerned, there is no objection to the staff arrangements which he proposes.

We have seen your official letter to the Foreign Office No.P.Z. 6459/34 of the 17th October, enclosing a draft reply to the Government of India (which is to be repeated to the Chief Commissioner), and if you agree, we suggest that you should add to that draft, when it is sent, a sentence to the effect that there is no objection to the staff arrangements

J.G. LAITHWAITE, ESQ.,

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arrangements proposed so far as the Colonial Office is concerned.

As I told you on the 'phone, the King of Italy is paying a short visit to British Somaliland after he leaves Italian Somaliland. We think that Reilly ought to know of this, as the King of Italy is certain to refer to it in conversation. You agreed and we suggest therefore that a further paragraph should also be added to your reply to the Government of India on the following lines:-

"For information. King of Italy is paying short visit to British Somaliland after leaving Italian Somaliland, probably arriving Berbera 16th November."

Yours sincerely,

K.W. Blaxter



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THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his
compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for India
and, by direction of the Secretary of State,
transmits herewith copies of the under-mentioned papers.

Foreign Office,
October 19th, 1934.

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India Office letter no. PZ 6459/34 of October 17th.

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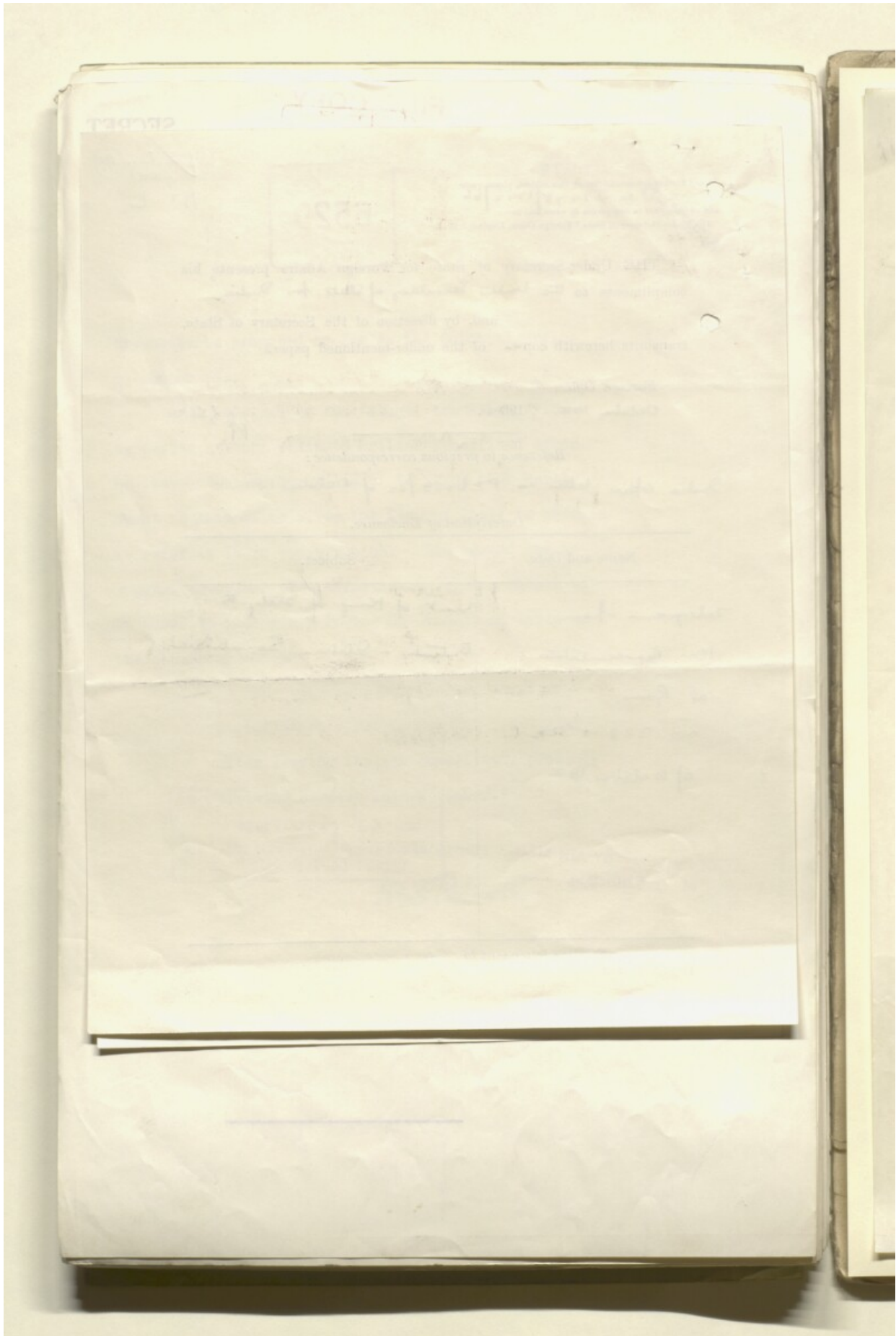
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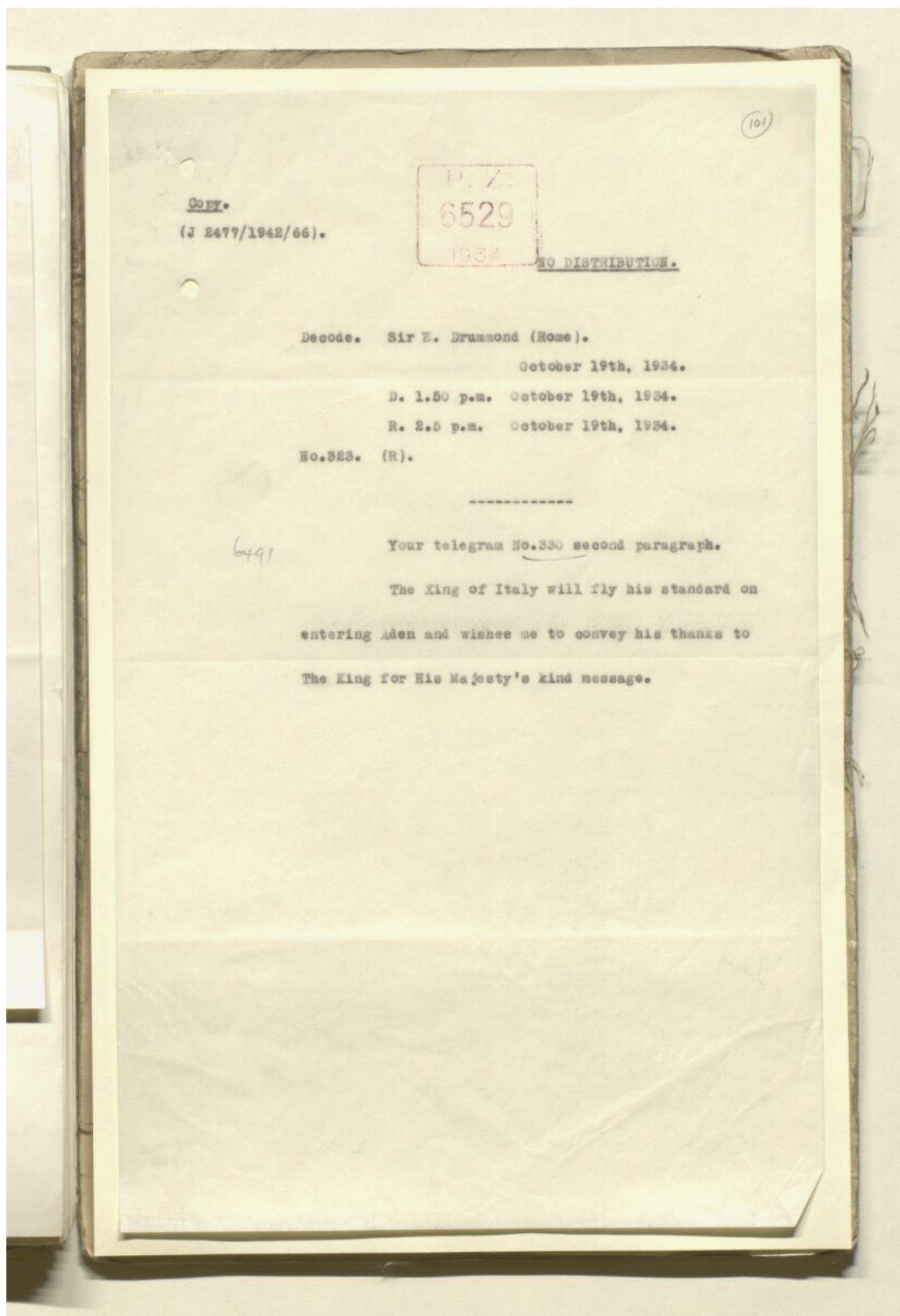
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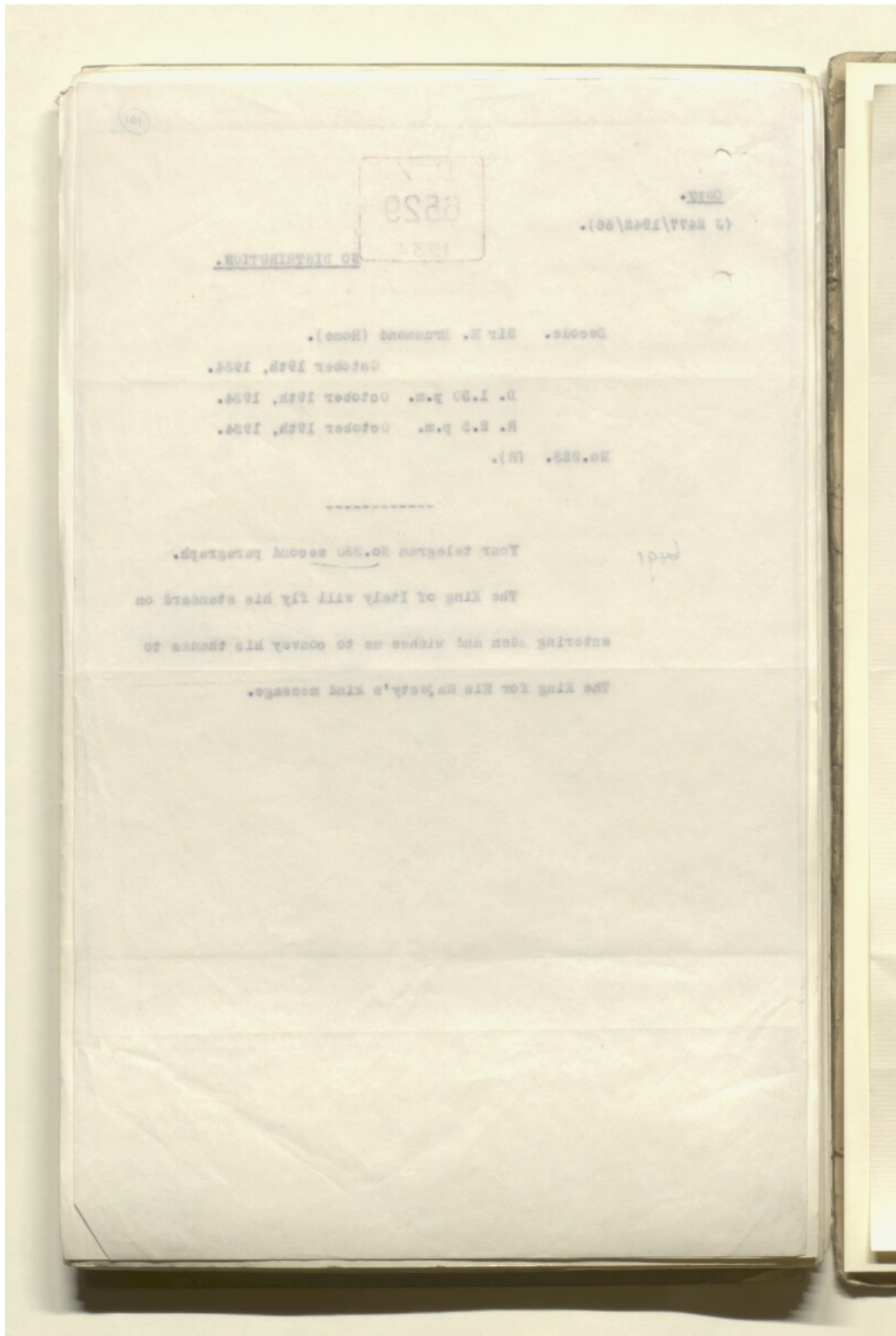
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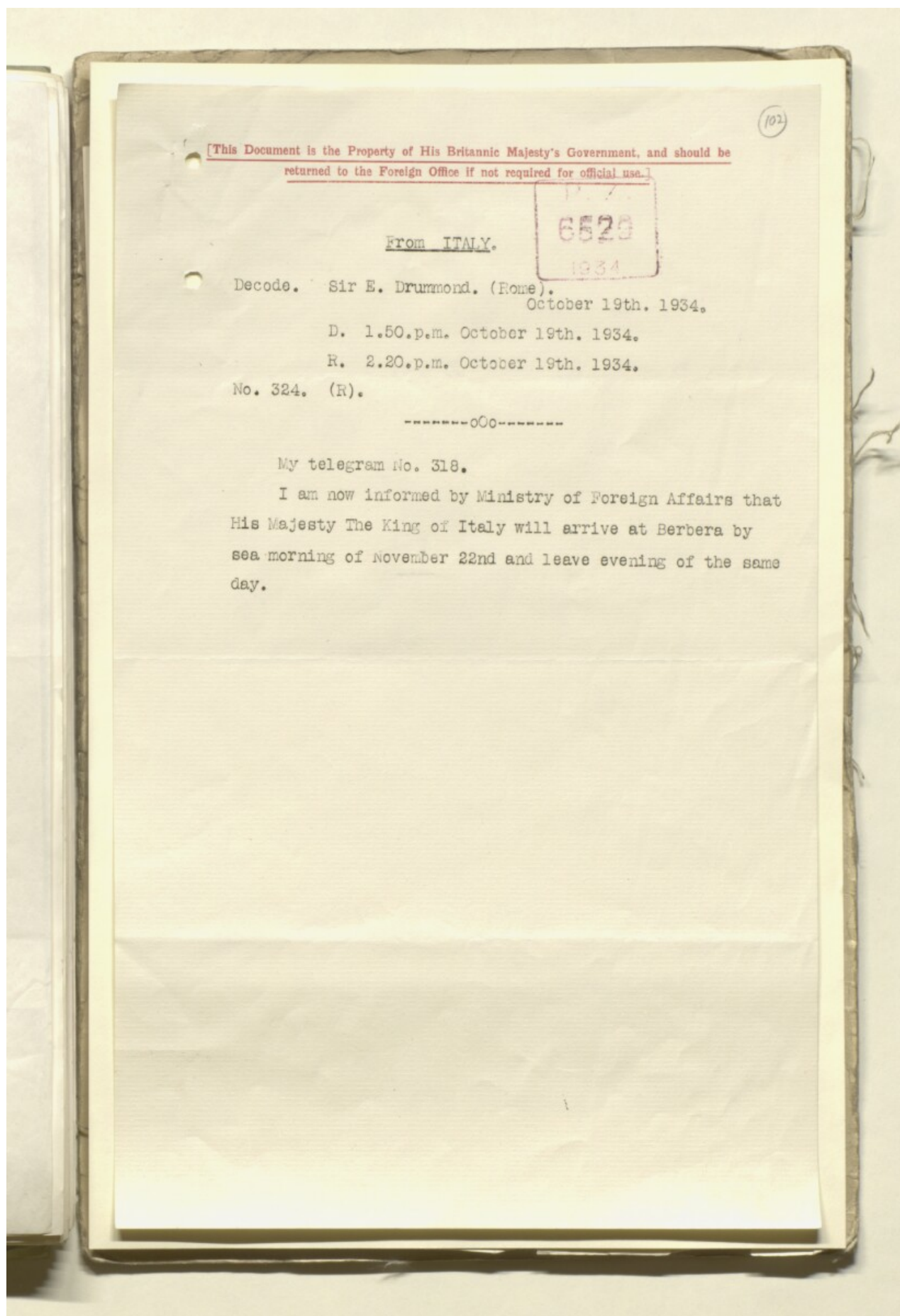
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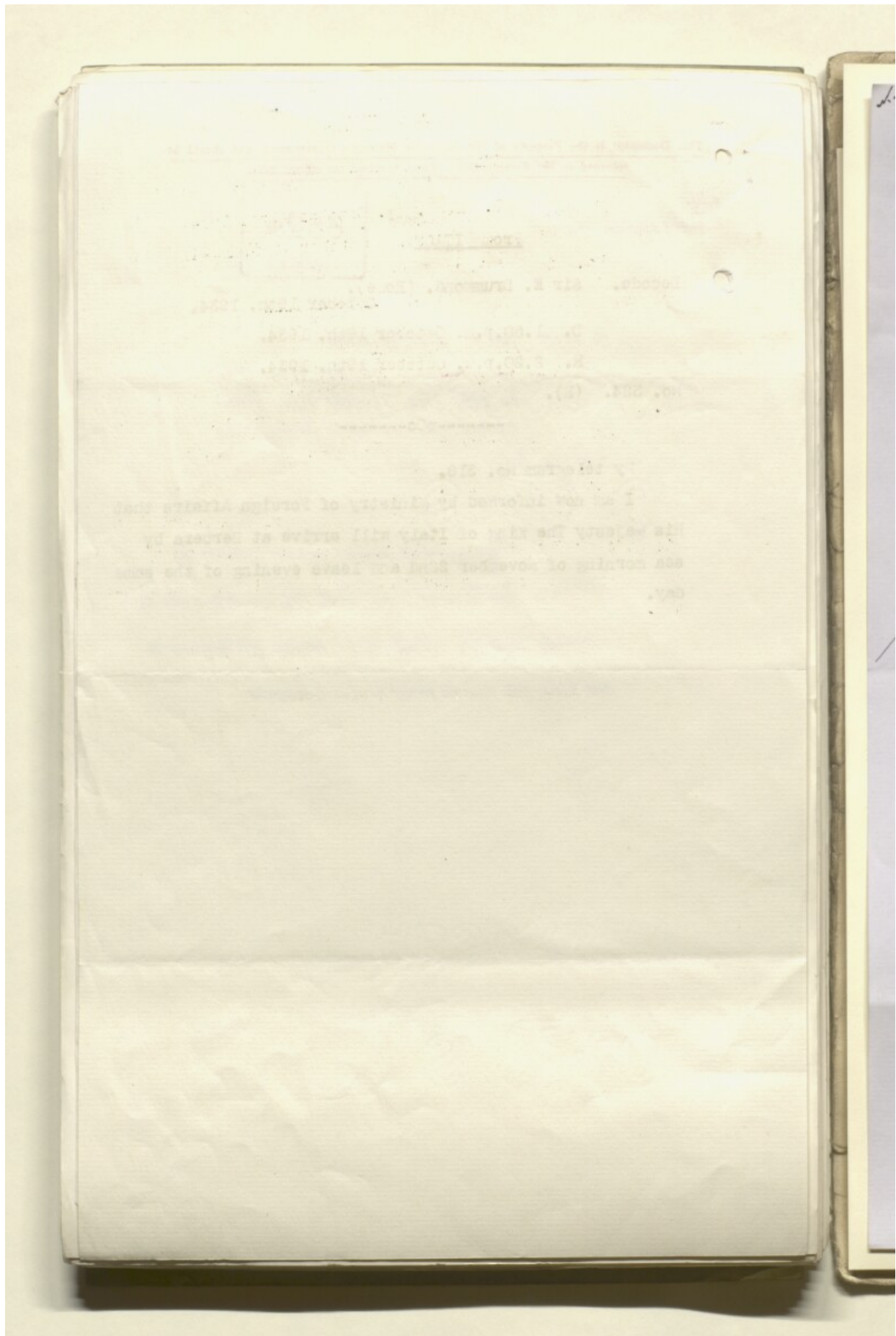
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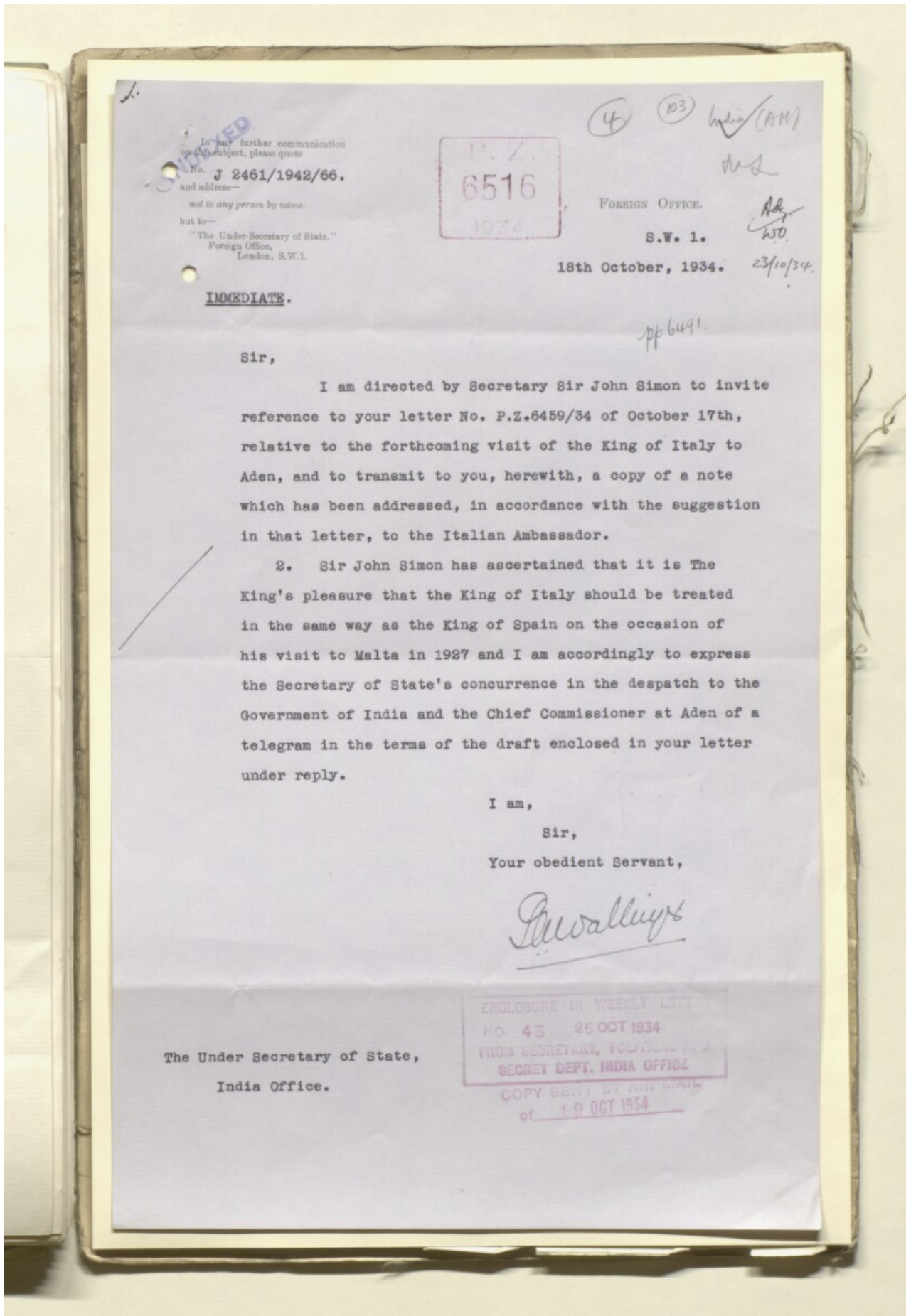


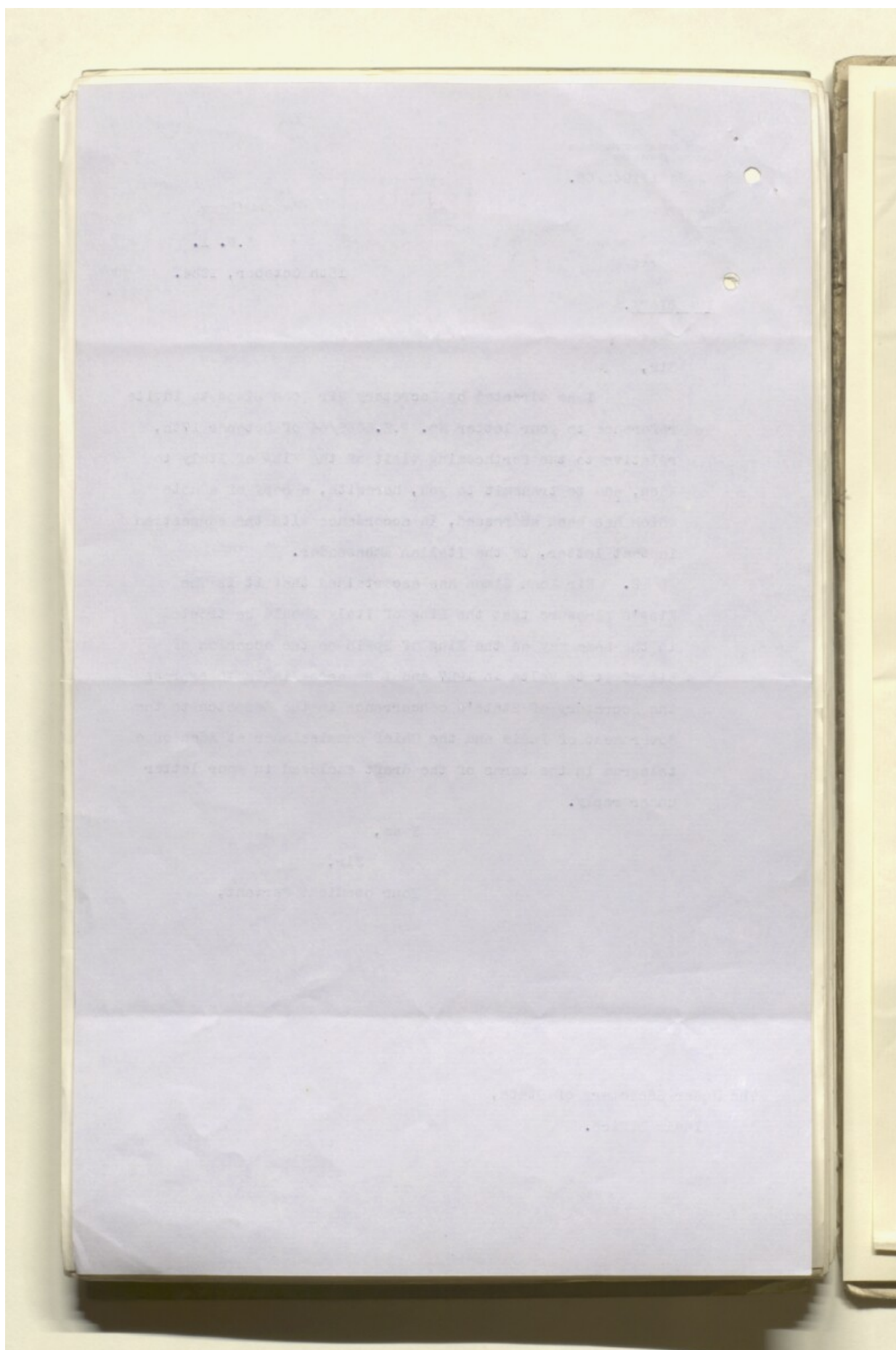


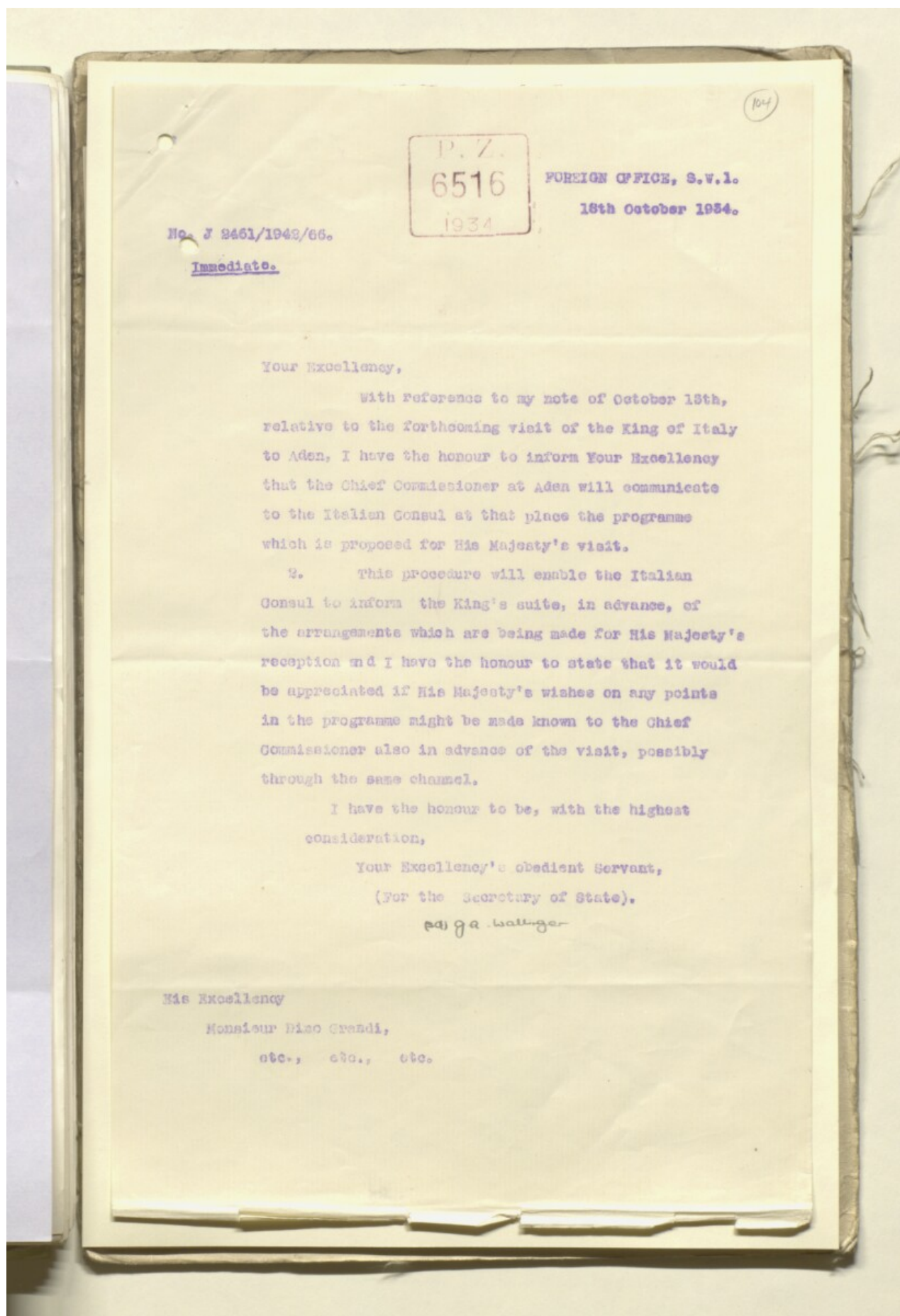












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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.V.I.

18th October 1954.

Your Excellency,

With reference to my note of October 13th, relative to the forthcoming visit of the King of Italy to Aden, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the Chief Commissioner at Aden will communicate to the Italian Consul at that place the programme which is proposed for His Majesty's visit.

2. This procedure will enable the Italian Consul to inform the King's suite, in advance, of the arrangements which are being made for His Majesty's reception and I have the honour to state that it would be appreciated if His Majesty's wishes on any points in the programme might be made known to the Chief Commissioner also in advance of the visit, possibly through the same channel.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

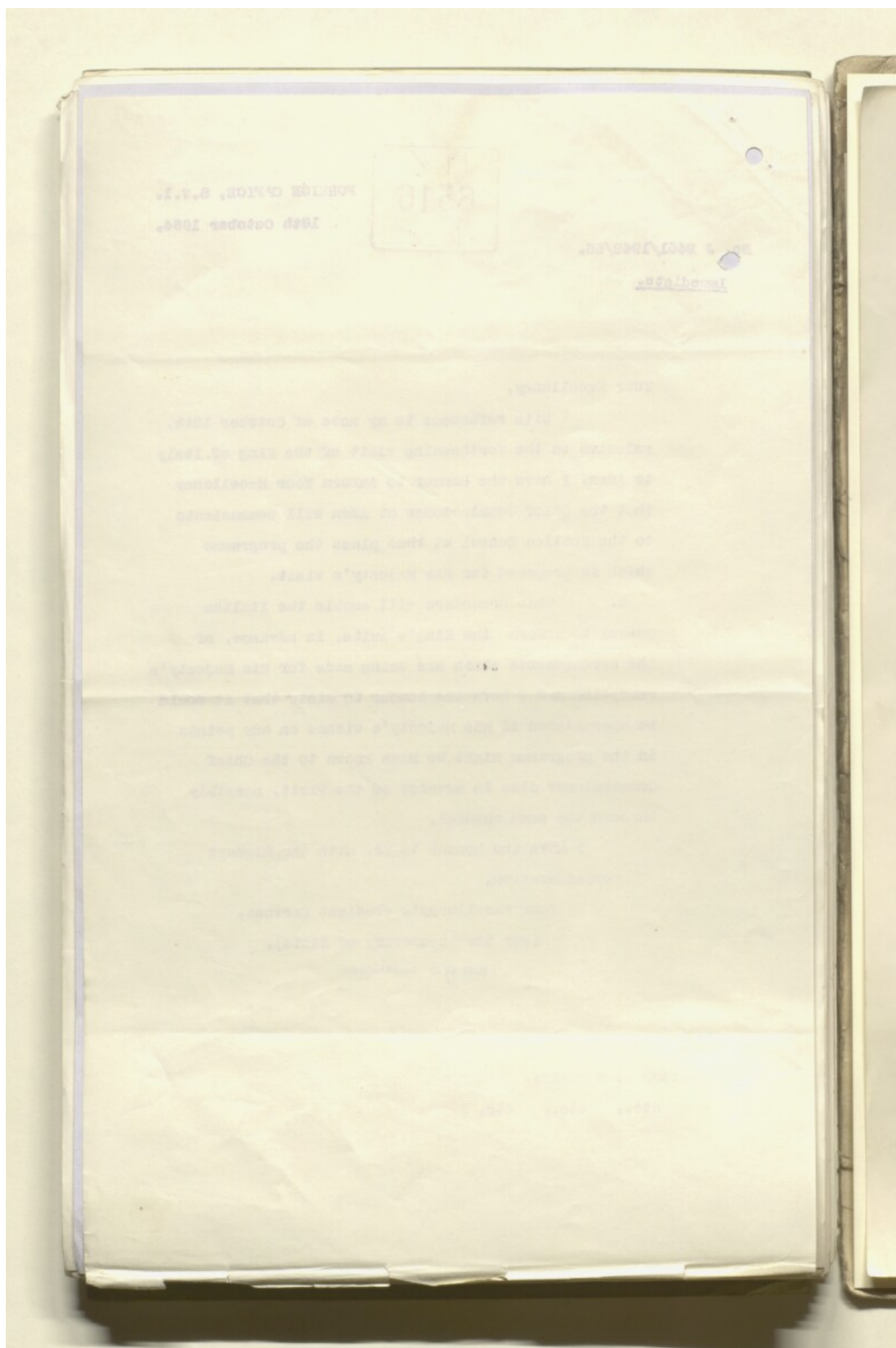
(For the Secretary of State).

ed: ga. Wallinger

His Excellency

Monsieur Dino Grandi,

etc., etc., etc.





Draft Paper.

POLITICAL Department.

DRAFT TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State

To Government of India,

Foreign & Political Dept.

Repeated Chief Commissioner, Aden.

Your telegram dated 15th October, 34-C and Aden telegram 86 dated 16th October.

2. His Majesty's pleasure is that King of Italy, whether travelling incognito or not, if his Royal Standard is hoisted should be received with all honours and compliments by both Naval and Military and should be treated in exactly the same way as if His Majesty himself were visiting Aden. As journey is state visit to Somalia with cruiser escort we assume Standard will be flown but are seeking confirmation of this and will telegraph before King's arrival.

3. Reilly's proposal to approve programme in advance through Italian Consul at Aden is approved.

4. Resident will of course take all possible precautions for His Majesty's safety during his visit to Aden.

5. No objection to clothing arrangements proposed in Aden telegram 86.

6. ~~Reilly's proposal~~ King of Italy's

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Foreign Office,
17 October, 1934.

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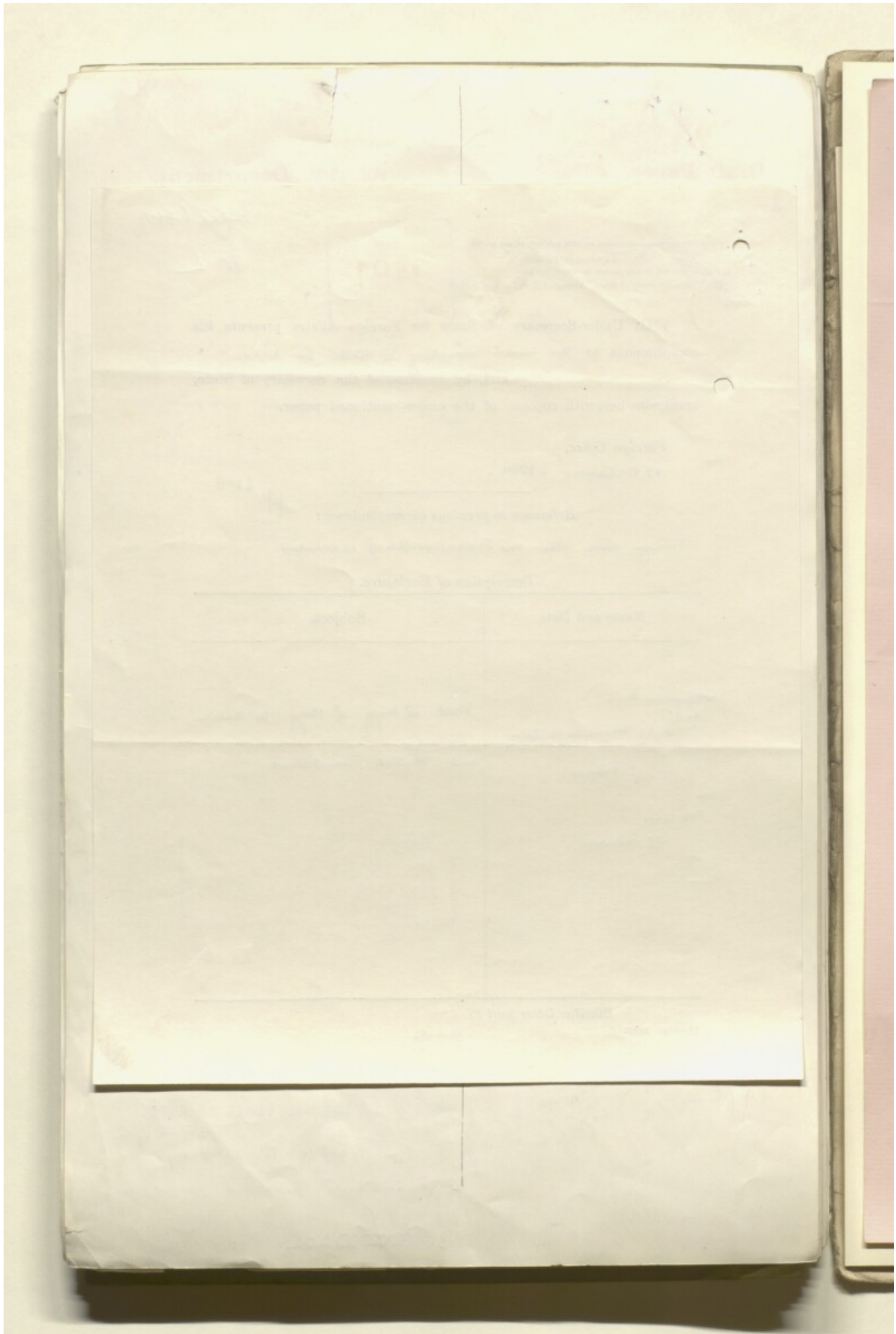
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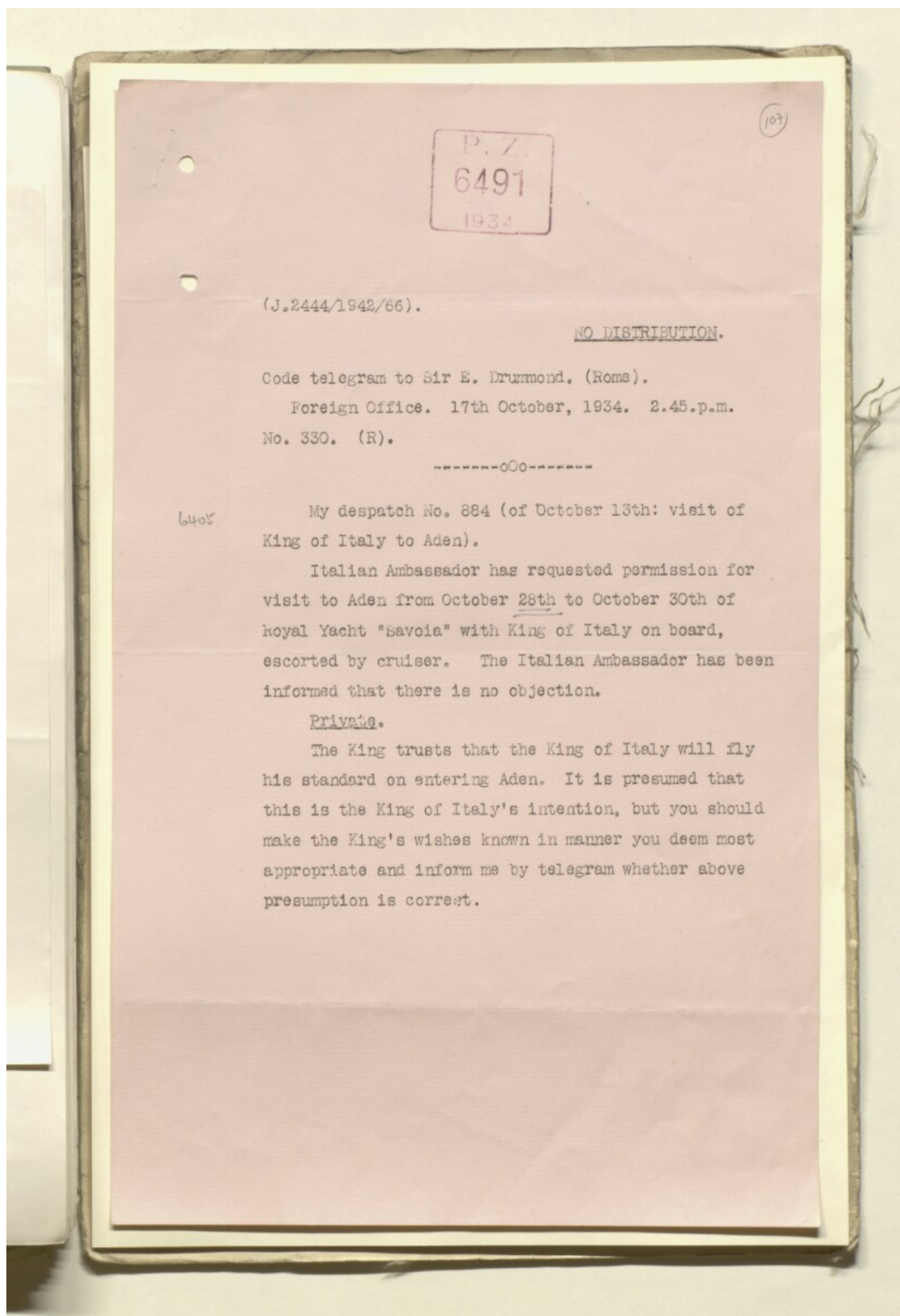
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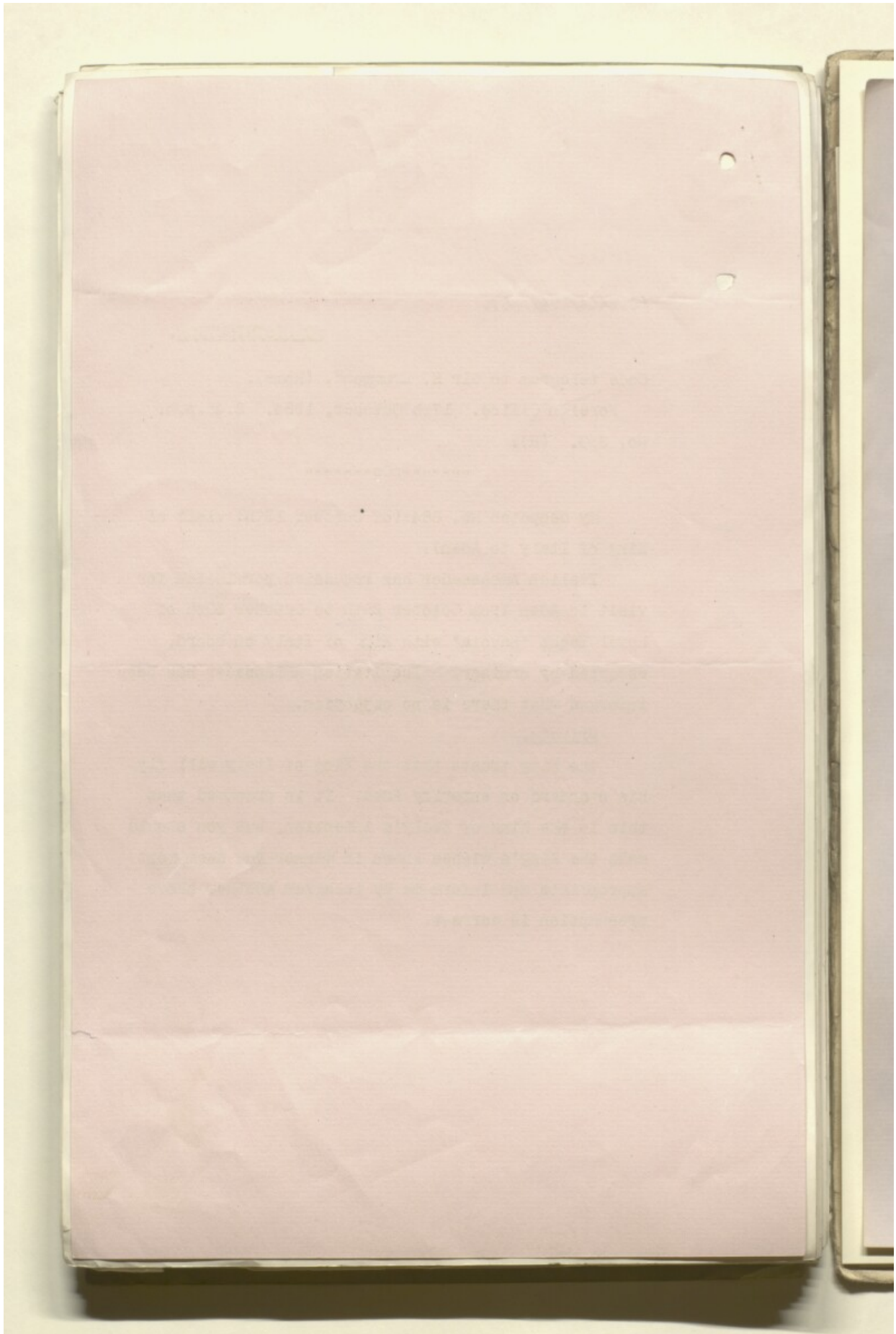
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My despatch No. 884 (of October 13th: visit of King of Italy to Aden).

Italian Ambassador has requested permission for visit to Aden from October 28th to October 30th of royal Yacht "Savoia" with King of Italy on board, escorted by cruiser. The Italian Ambassador has been informed that there is no objection.

Private.

The King trusts that the King of Italy will fly his standard on entering Aden. It is presumed that this is the King of Italy's intention, but you should make the King's wishes known in manner you deem most appropriate and inform me by telegram whether above presumption is correct.





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	Date.	Initials.	SUBJECT.
To			
Chairman.....			King of Italy's visit to Aden
Under Secretary	17.10.	2nd	on 28th October.
Secretary of State...	17		
Committee.....			Arrangements for his reception,
Under Secretary.....			etc.
Secretary of State...			

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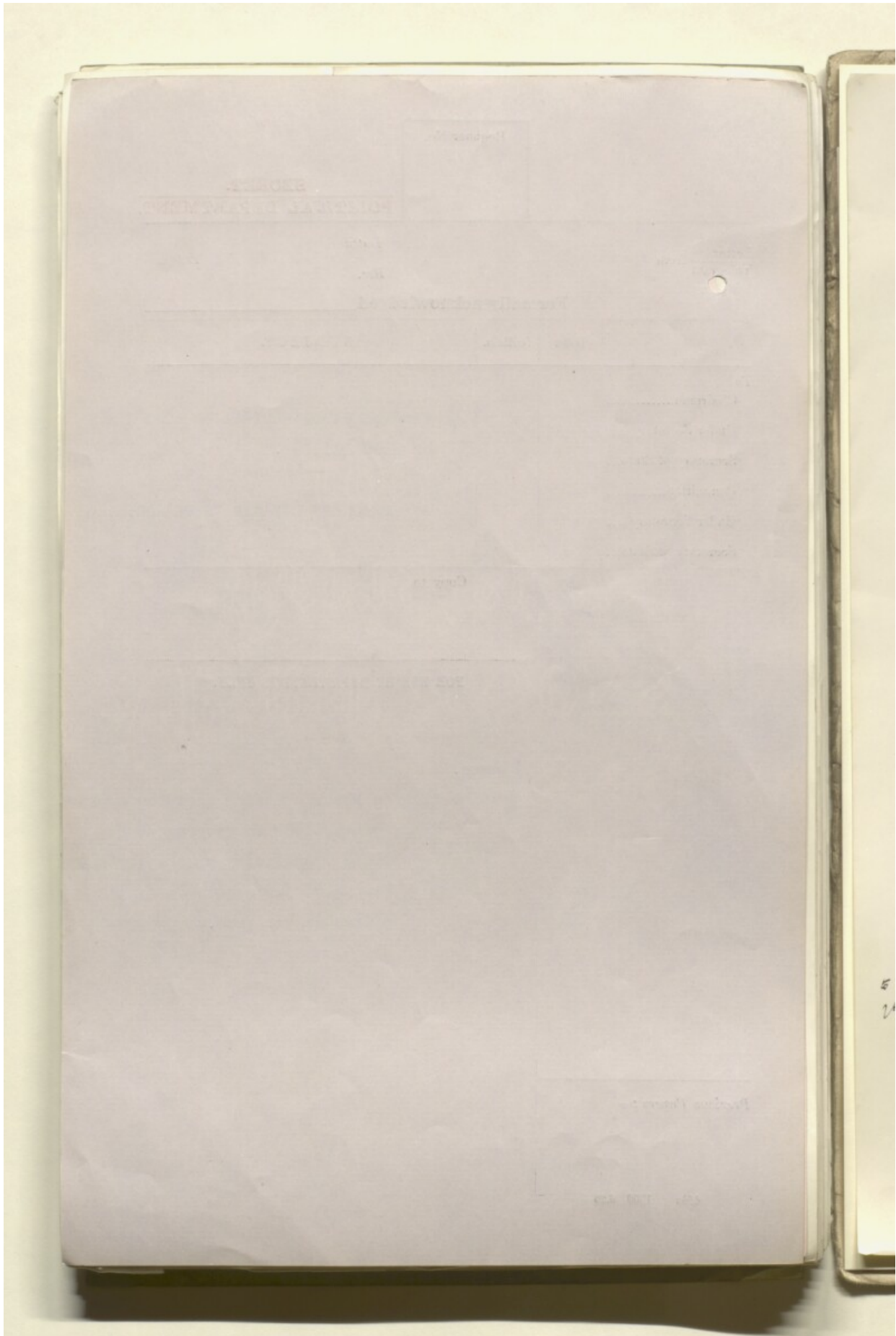
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Minute.
Draft letter to Foreign Office enclosing draft instructions to Government of India and Chief Commissioner, Aden, for issue subject to Foreign Office concurrence.
Letter to F.O. issued 17 OCT 1934

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Minute Paper.

POLITICAL Department.

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The King of Italy, travelling in the royal yacht SAVOIA and escorted by the Italian cruiser GORIZIA, will arrive at Aden on 28th October and leave again on 30th October for Italian Somaliland. ^{The F.O. has mentioned - are unofficially informed - that the} King's pleasure is that His Majesty should be treated in the same way as the King of Spain on the occasion of his visit to Malta. (See Foreign Office letter of 13th October, flag J). The King has also expressed the hope that the King of Italy will fly his Standard at Aden (I gather that the King of Spain did not in fact fly his Standard at Malta and that there were in consequence no ceremonies on his arrival). The Foreign Office are telegraphing to-day to the Embassy at Rome to ascertain definitely whether His Majesty proposes in fact to fly his Standard or not, but to give a lead in the direction of his doing so.

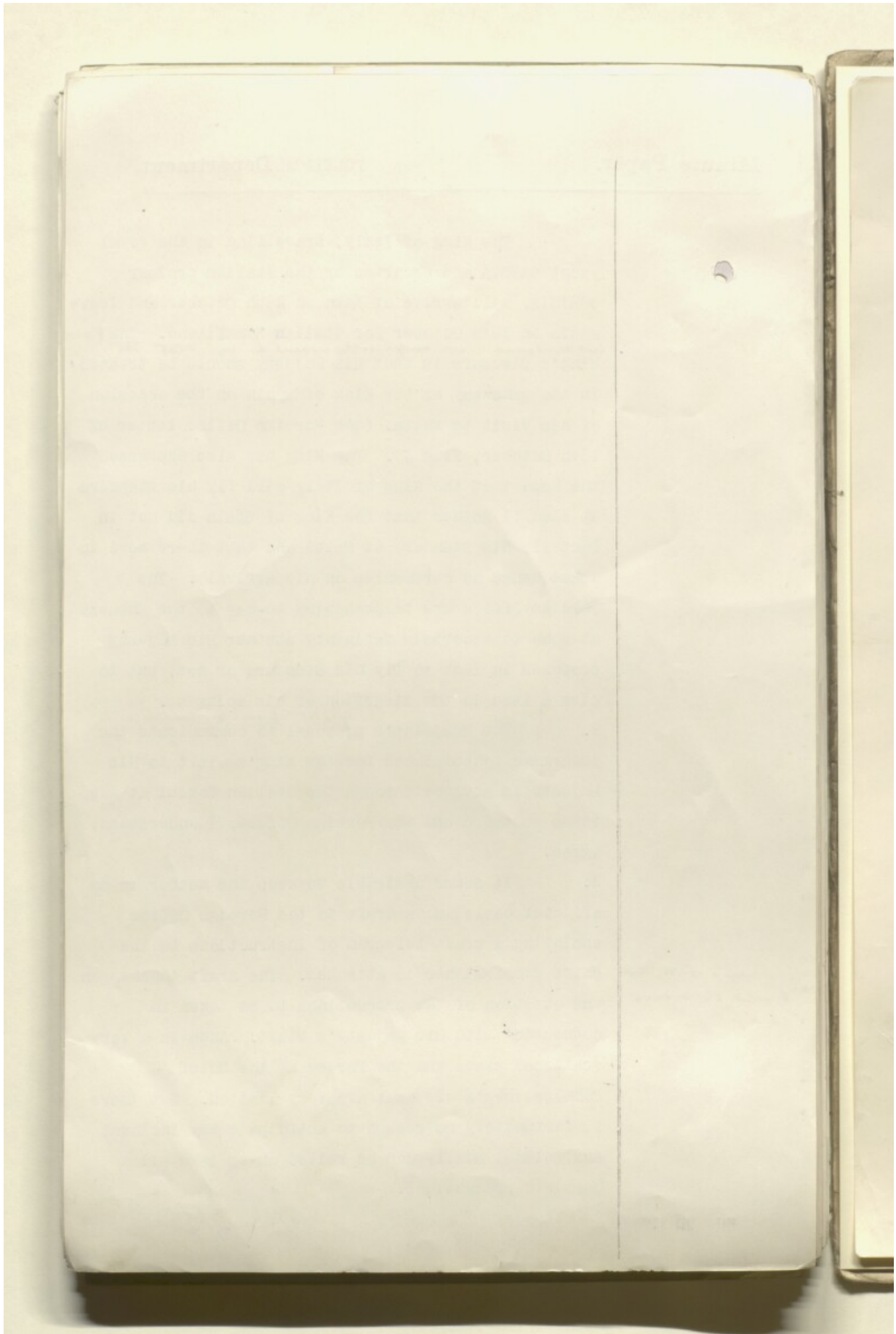
2. The Resident's proposal ^{in his letter of 16/10 was submitted} (to communicate the programme contemplated for the King's visit to His Majesty in advance through the Italian Consul at Aden seems suitable and the Foreign Office, I understand, agree.

3. It seems desirable to keep the matter on an official basis and a draft to the Foreign Office enclosing a draft telegram of instructions to the Chief Commissioner is attached. The draft touches on the question of the precautions to be taken in connection with His Majesty's visit. Aden is a very scattered place and the forces at the Chief Commissioner's disposal are very limited. But there is fortunately no reason to anticipate any incident and Colonel Reilly can be relied on to take all possible precautions.

*It would be as well, I think
to include this in para 4
of the Draft Telegram.
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*L.A. Baird & Co
17/10*

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Draft Paper.

POLITICAL Department.

DRAFT LETTER.

Immediate

17 OCT 1934

U.S.S.,
F.O.

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject of the visit of the King of Italy to Aden, I am directed by the S/S for I. to enclose for the information of the S/S for F.A. a copy of a telegram from the Chief Commissioner at Aden.

2. The S/S sees much advantage in Sir Bernard Reilly's suggestion that he should communicate the programme proposed for the King of Italy's visit to Aden to His Majesty in advance through the Italian Consul at Aden.

As regards the arrangements to be made in connection with the visit, he understands, as the result of d.o. communications which have taken place with the F.O., that it is His Majesty's pleasure that the King of Italy should be treated in the same way as the King of Spain on the occasion of his visit to Malta in 1927 and that steps are being taken to ascertain urgently from H.M. Embassy in Rome whether the King of Italy will in fact fly his Royal Standard while at Aden.

3. Subject to Sir John Simon's concurrence the S/S would propose to despatch the telegram of which a draft is enclosed to the G. of I. and the Chief Commissioner at Aden.

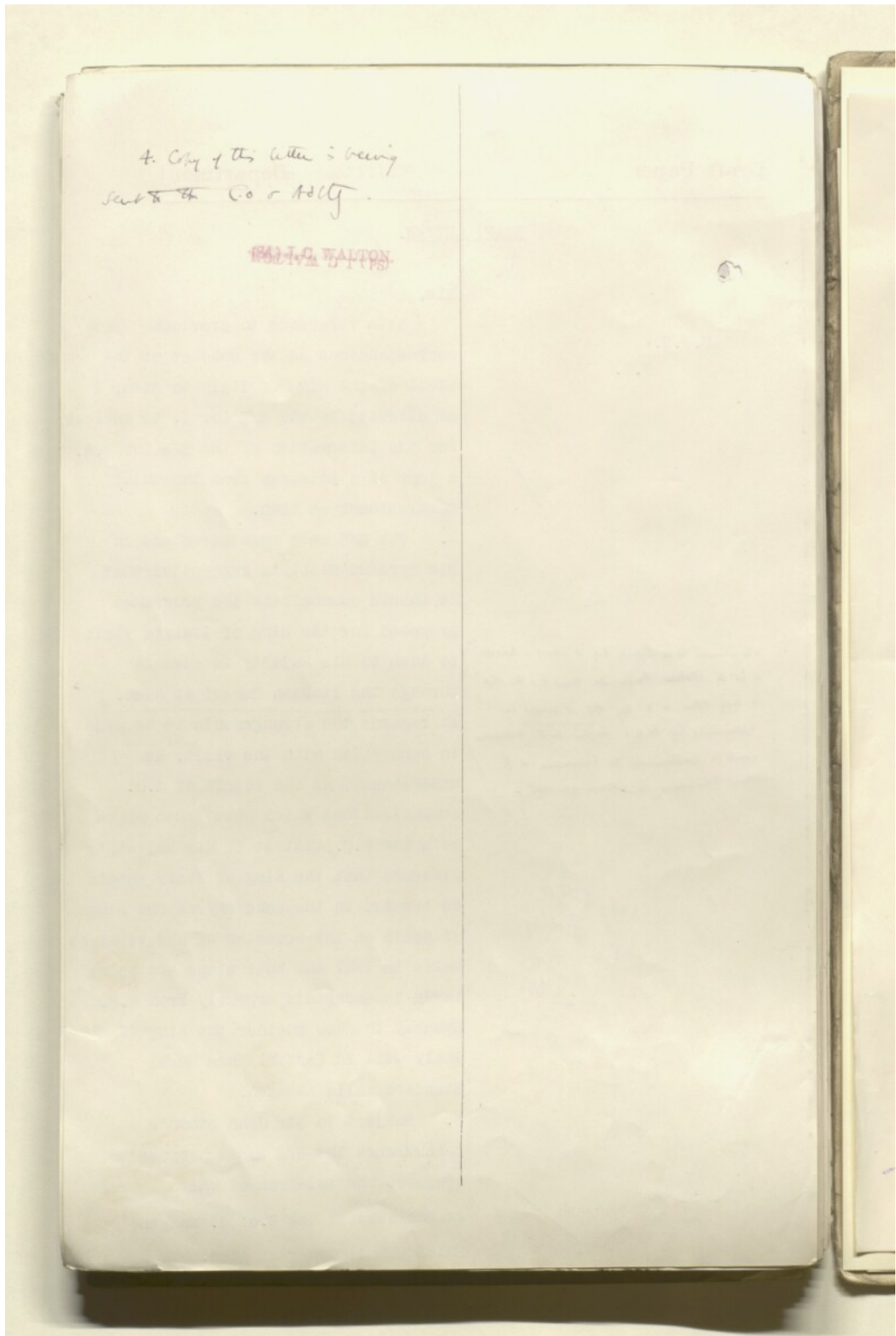
In General House suggests that it would be desirable to let the Italian Ambassador know that this step is being taken & to say that it would be appreciated if H.M. Ambassador would be communicated for transmission to the Chief Commissioner in advance of the visit.

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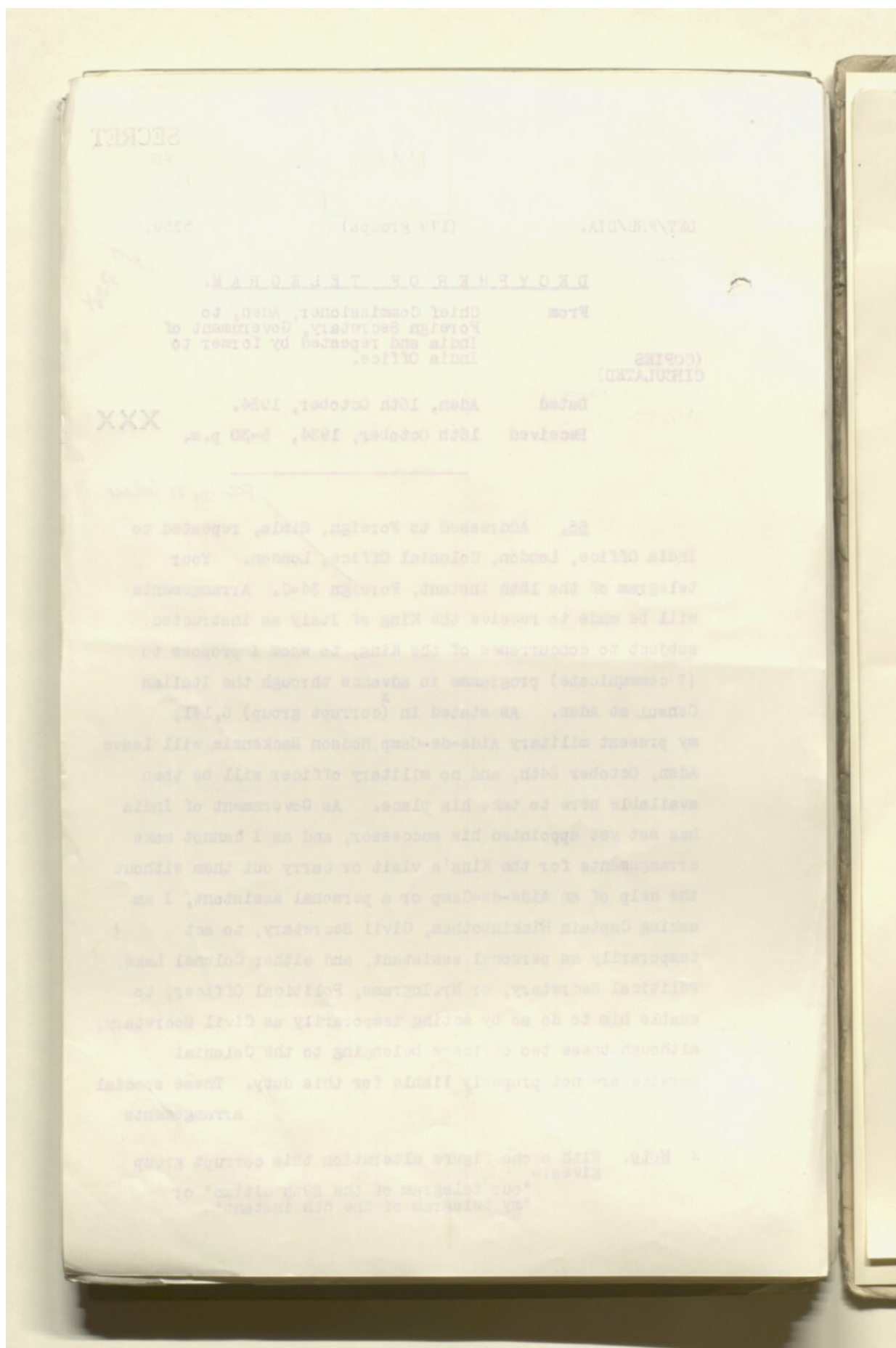
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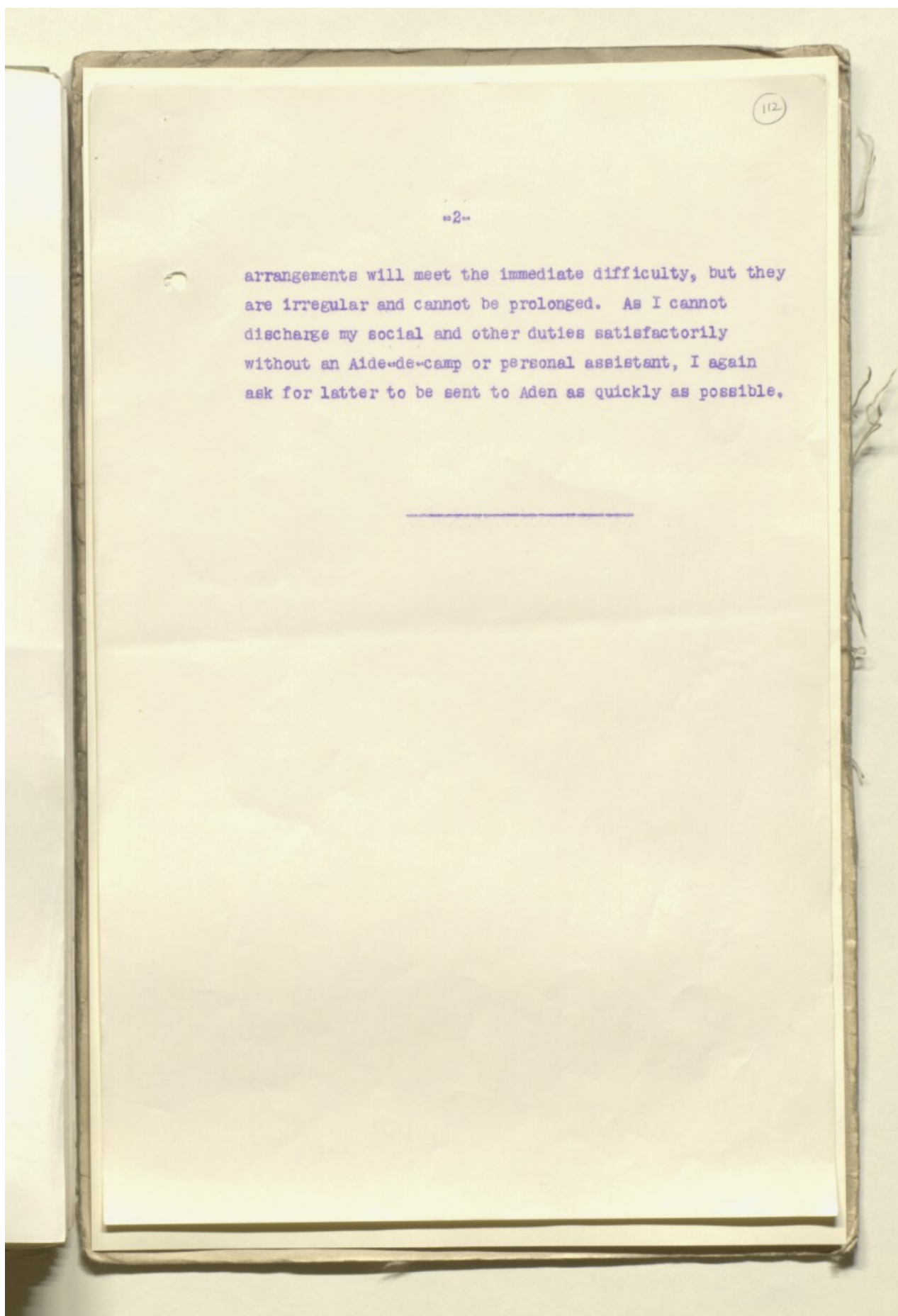
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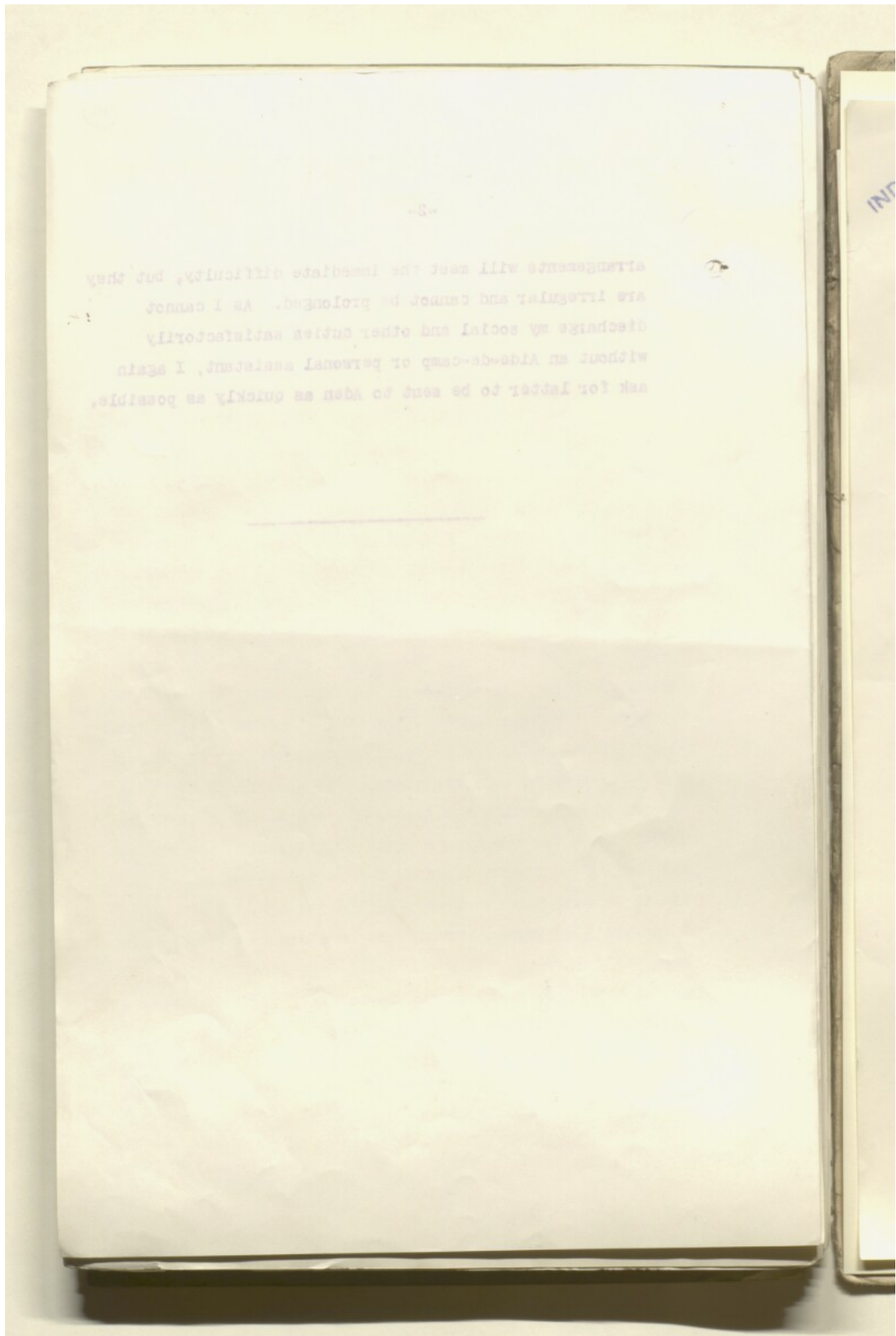
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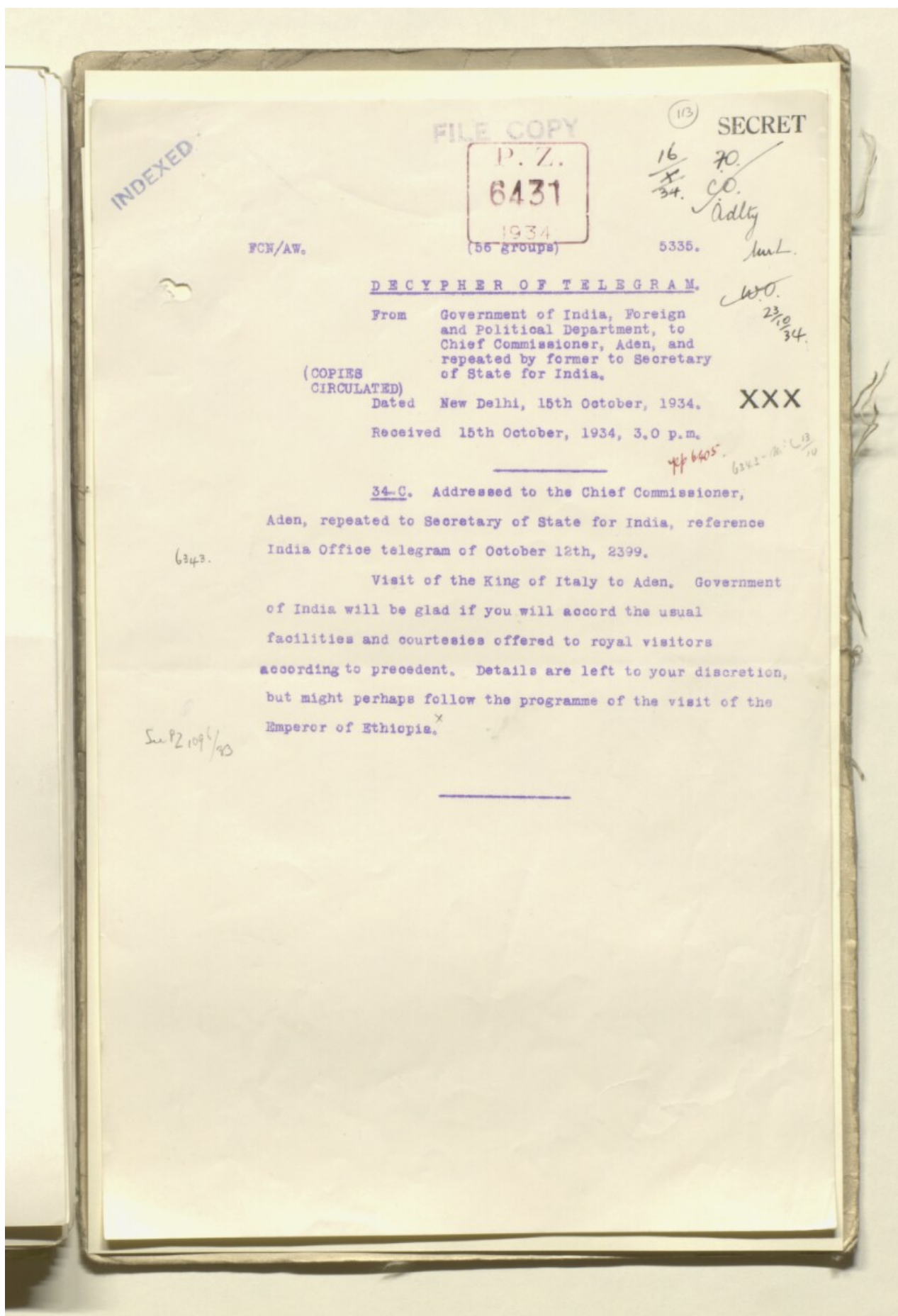
86. Addressed to Foreign, Simla, repeated to India Office, London, Colonial Office, London. Your telegram of the 15th instant, Foreign 34-C. Arrangements will be made to receive the King of Italy as instructed, subject to concurrence of the King, to whom I propose to (? communicate) programme in advance through the Italian Consul at Aden. As stated in (corrupt group) 6,141, my present military Aide-de-Camp, Hodson Mackenzie, will leave Aden, October 24th, and no military officer will be then available here to take his place. As Government of India has not yet appointed his successor, and as I cannot make arrangements for the King's visit or carry out them without the help of an Aide-de-Camp or a personal assistant, I am asking Captain Hickinbotham, Civil Secretary, to act temporarily as personal assistant, and either Colonel Lake, Political Secretary, or Mr. Ingrams, Political Officer, to enable him to do so by acting temporarily as Civil Secretary, although these two officers belonging to the Colonial service are not properly liable for this duty. These special arrangements

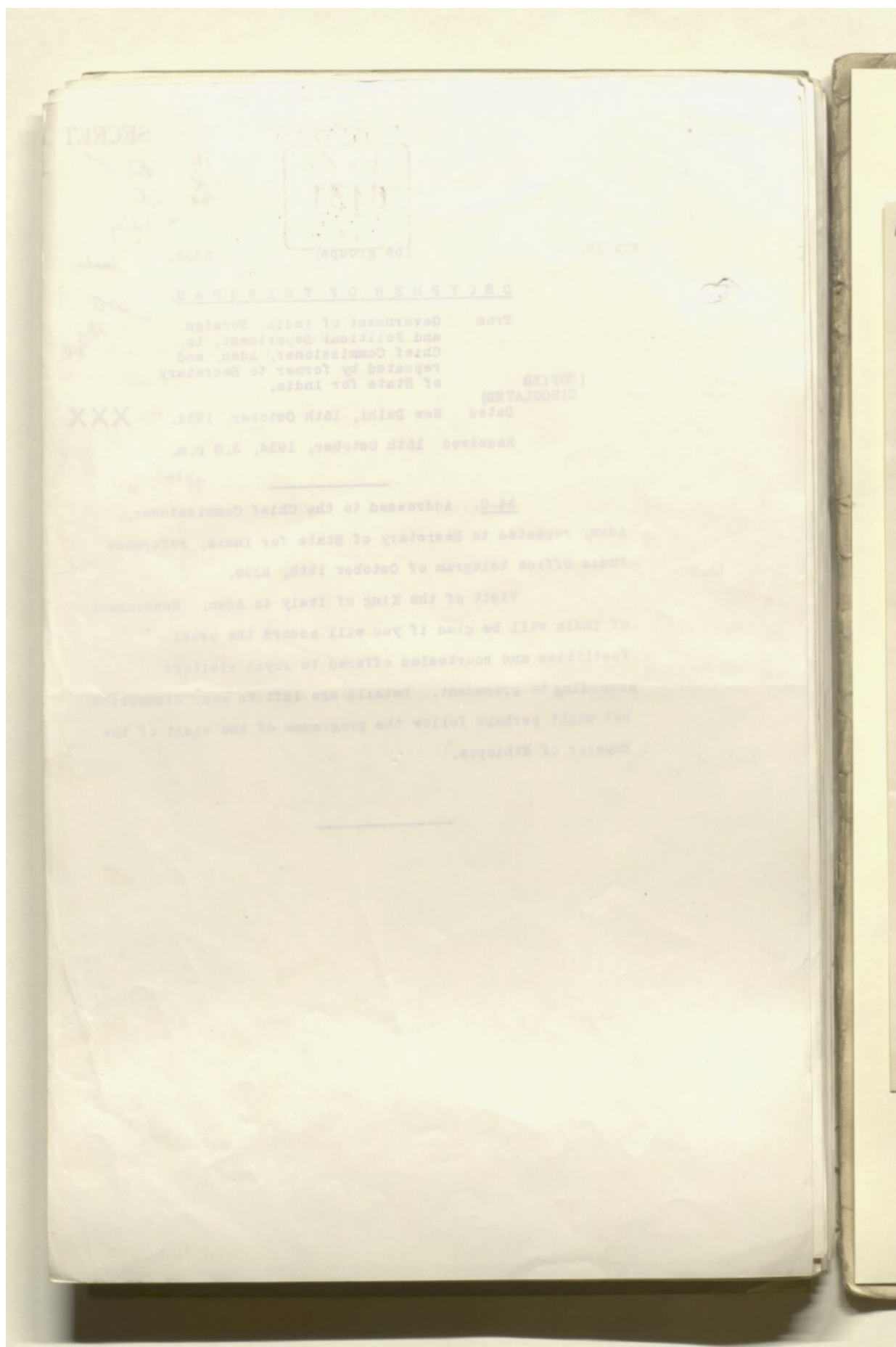
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"our telegram of the 29th ultimo" or
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THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his
compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for India
and, by direction of the Secretary of State,
transmits herewith copies of the under-mentioned papers

Foreign Office,
13 October, 1934.

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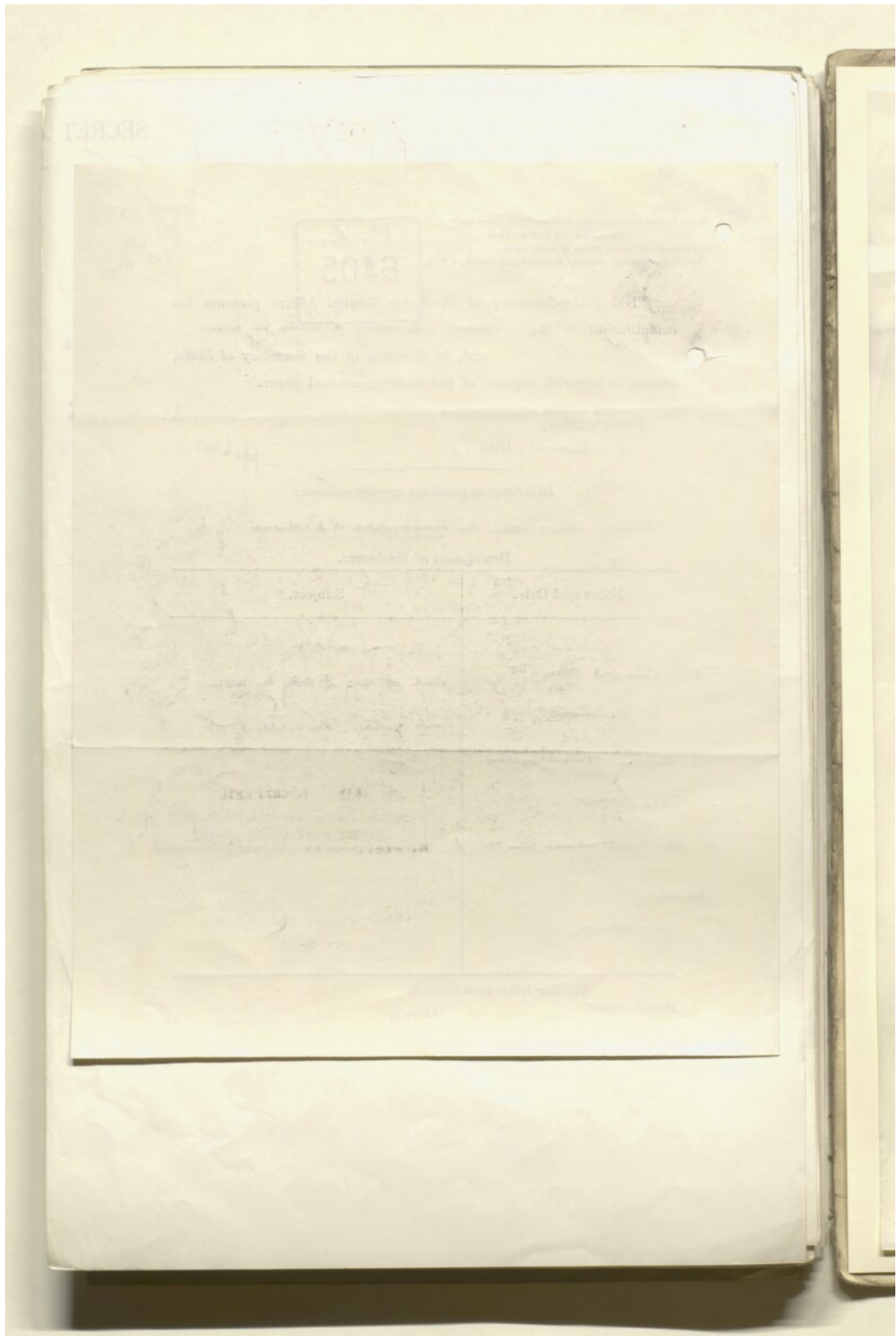
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Name and Date.	Subject.
From: Colonial office. 10 October	Visit of King of Italy to Italian and British Somaliland.
To: Italian Ambassador 13 October	
To: Sir Clive Wigram from Mr Ronald. 13 October.	

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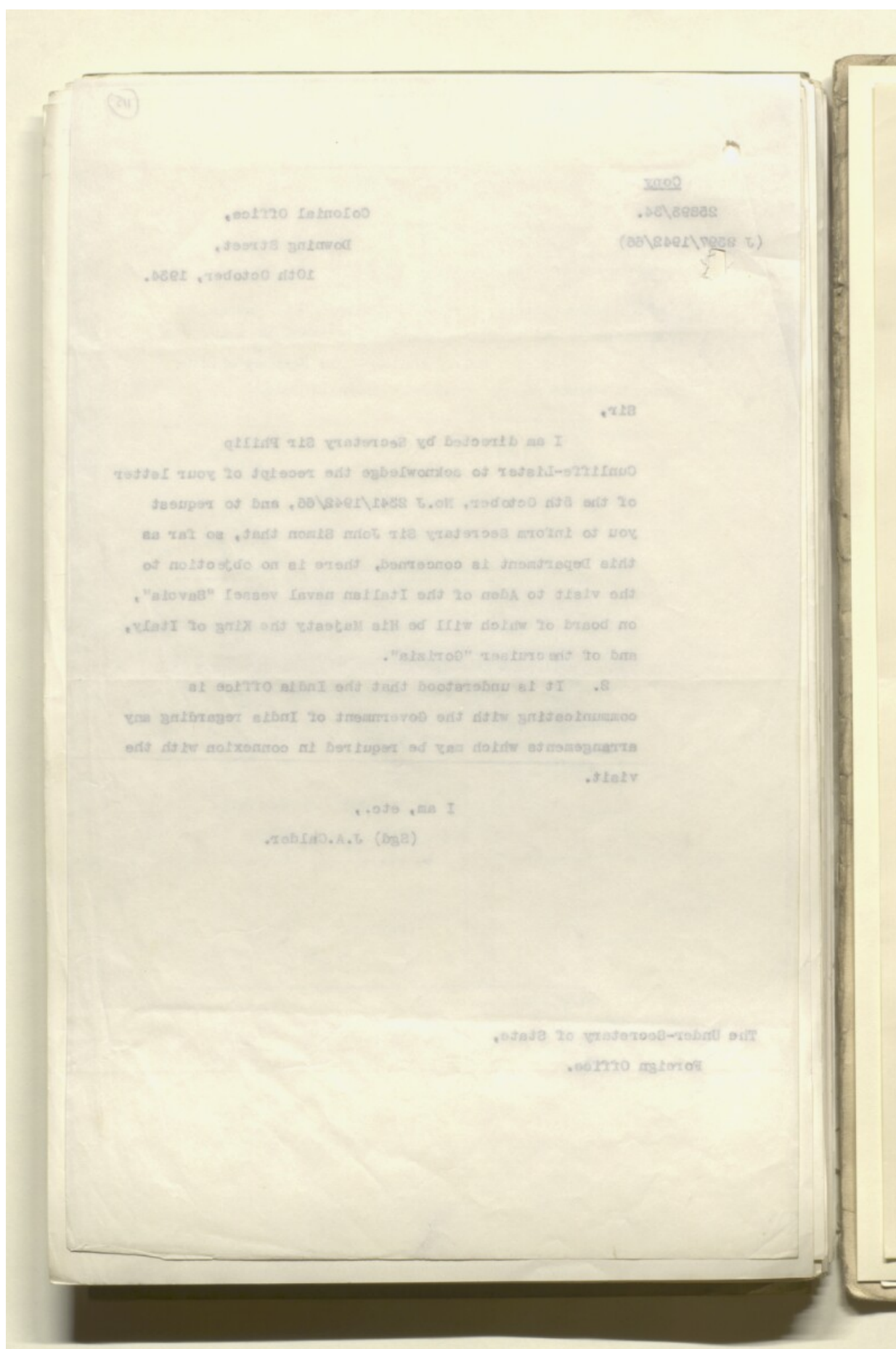
Sir,

I am directed by Secretary Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th October, No.J 2341/1942/66, and to request you to inform Secretary Sir John Simon that, so far as this Department is concerned, there is no objection to the visit to Aden of the Italian naval vessel "Savoia", on board of which will be His Majesty the King of Italy, and of the cruiser "Gorizia".

2. It is understood that the India Office is communicating with the Government of India regarding any arrangements which may be required in connexion with the visit.

I am, etc.,
(Sgd) J.A.Calder.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office.





No. J 2327/1942/66.

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

13th October, 1934.

Your Excellency,

In reply to your Note No. 5717/A/1 of 2nd October, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that there is, of course, no objection to the call at Aden of the Royal yacht "Cavala", with His Majesty the King of Italy on board, escorted by the cruiser "Gorizia".

2. The Resident at Aden has been informed of His Majesty's intention to visit that port from 28th October - 30th October, and instructions will be issued to the competent authorities to afford to His Majesty all possible facilities.

I have the honour to be, with the highest consideration,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

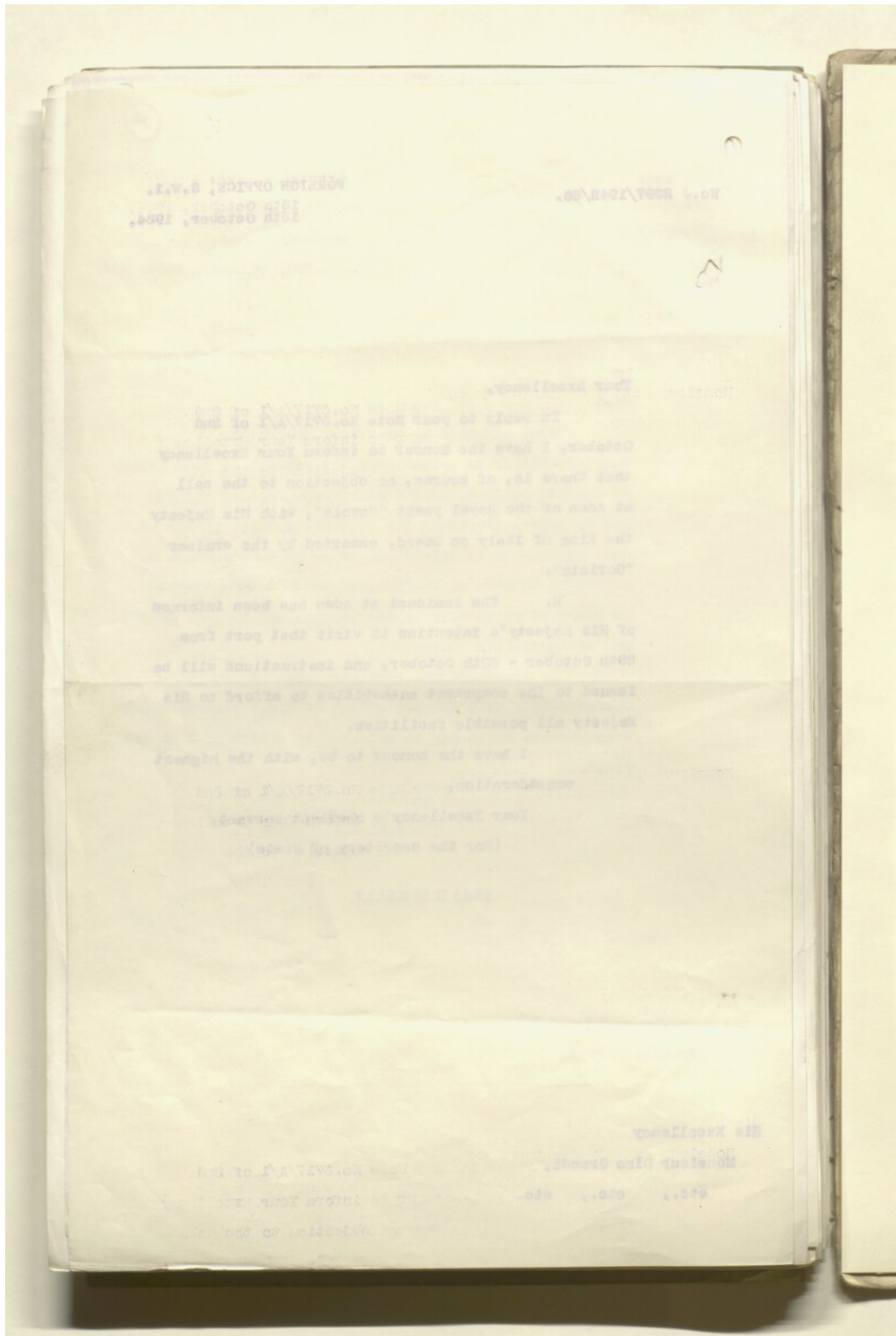
(For the Secretary of State)

(Sd.) D. V. KELLY.

His Excellency

Monsieur Dino Grandi,

etc., etc., etc.





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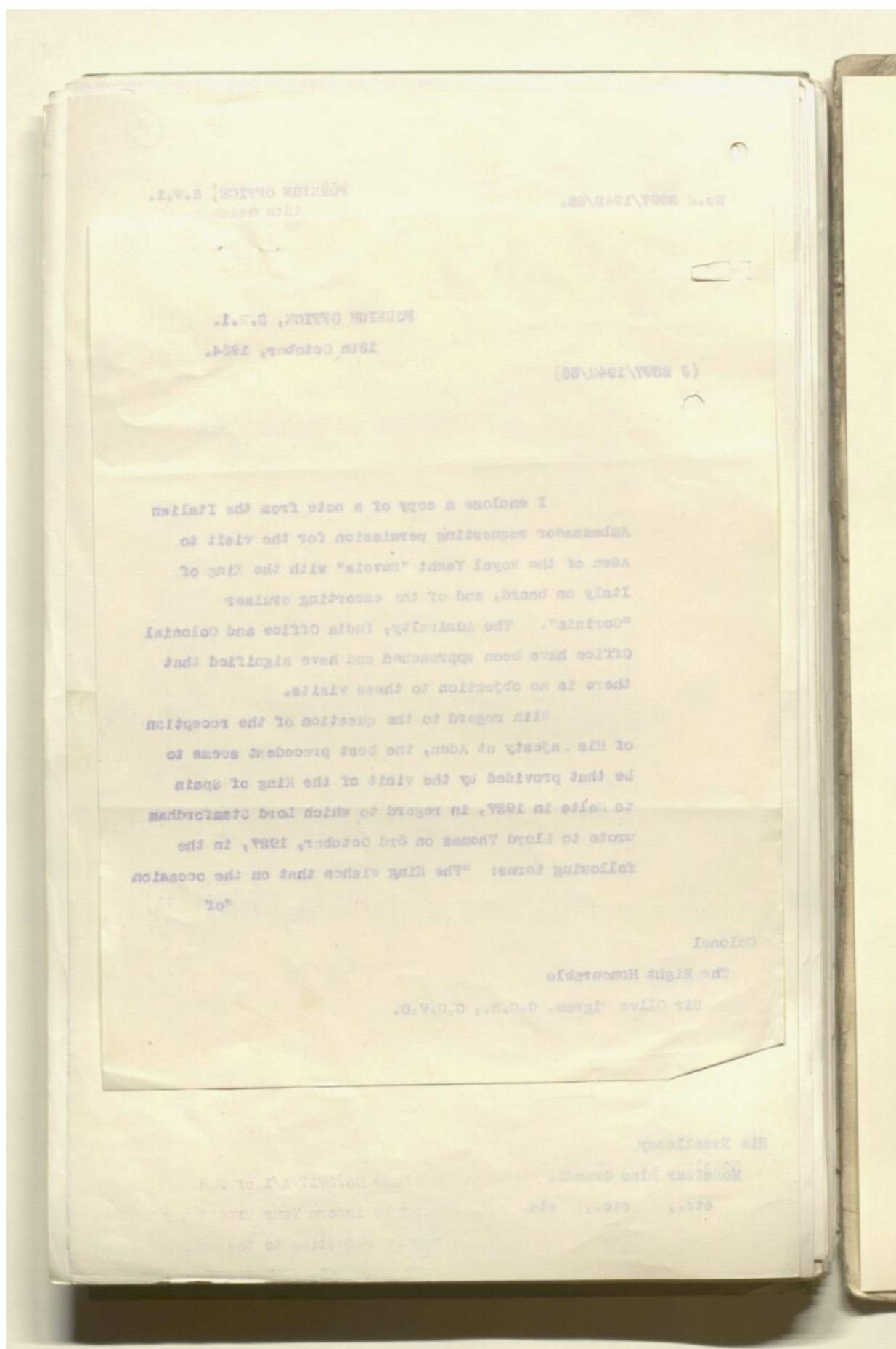
I enclose a copy of a note from the Italian Ambassador requesting permission for the visit to Aden of the Royal Yacht "Savoia" with the King of Italy on board, and of the escorting cruiser "Gorizia". The Admiralty, India Office and Colonial Office have been approached and have signified that there is no objection to these visits.

With regard to the question of the reception of His Majesty at Aden, the best precedent seems to be that provided by the visit of the King of Spain to Malta in 1927, in regard to which Lord Stamfordham wrote to Lloyd Thomas on 3rd October, 1927, in the following terms: "The King wishes that on the occasion
"of

Colonel

The Right Honourable

Sir Clive Wigram, G.C.B., G.C.V.O.





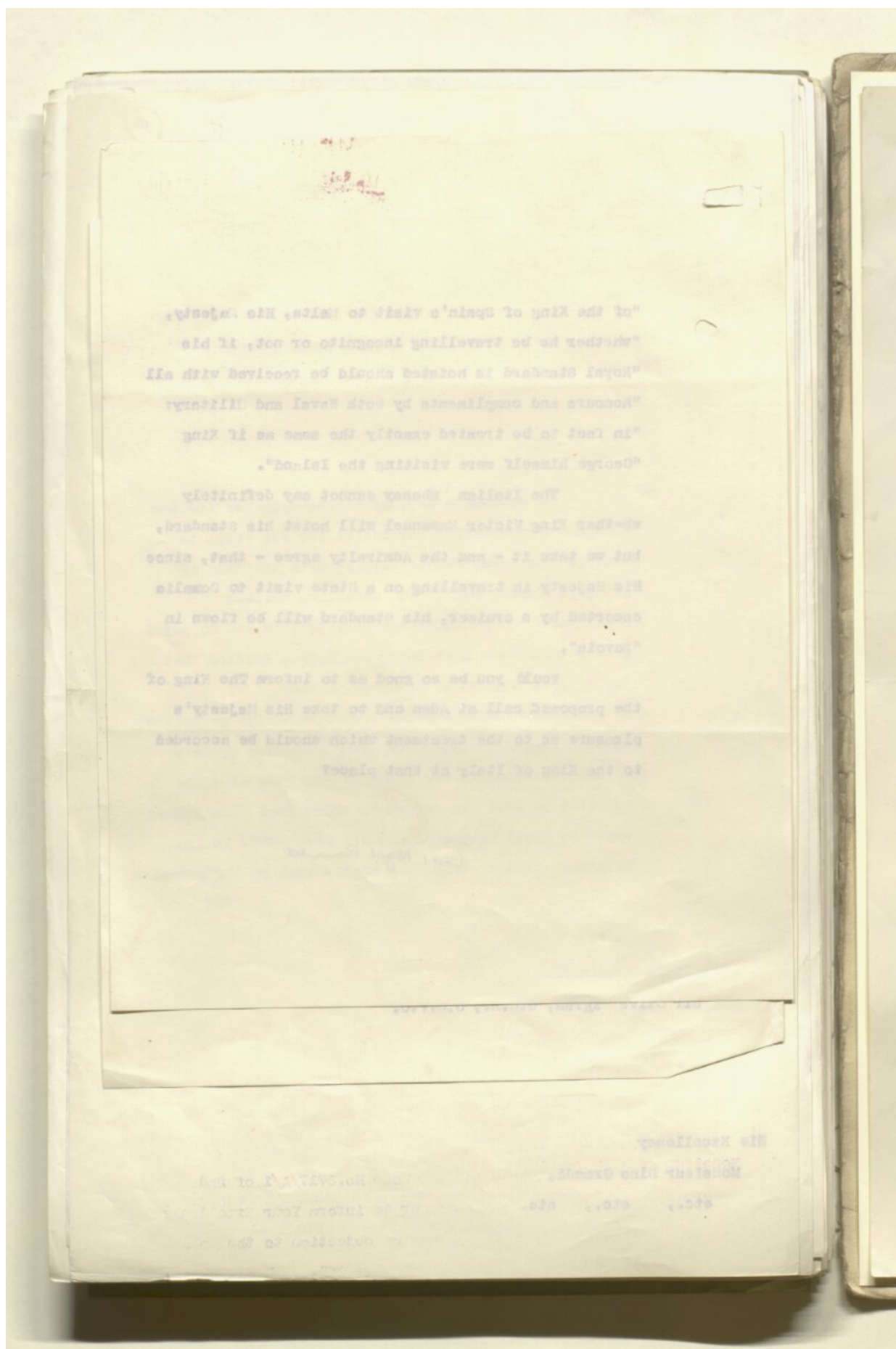
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"of the King of Spain's visit to Malta, His Majesty,
"whether he be travelling incognito or not, if his
"Royal Standard is hoisted should be received with all
"honours and compliments by both Naval and Military:
"in fact to be treated exactly the same as if King
"George himself were visiting the Island".

The Italian Embassy cannot say definitely
whether King Victor Emmanuel will hoist his Standard,
but we take it - and the Admiralty agree - that, since
His Majesty is travelling on a State visit to Somalia
escorted by a cruiser, his Standard will be flown in
"Savoia".

Would you be so good as to inform The King of
the proposed call at Aden and to take His Majesty's
pleasure as to the treatment which should be accorded
to the King of Italy at that place?

(sd) Nigel R. ...





Draft Paper.

POLITICAL Department.

DRAFT TELEGRAM.

From Secretary of State to
 Government of India, F. & P. Dept.
 Repeated Chief Commissioner, Aden.
 Italian naval vessel SAVOIA and
 cruiser GORIZIA with King of Italy on
 board will call at Aden 28 October
 leaving on 30th for Italian Somaliland.
 Please instruct Resident to make any
 necessary arrangements for His Majesty's
 reception.

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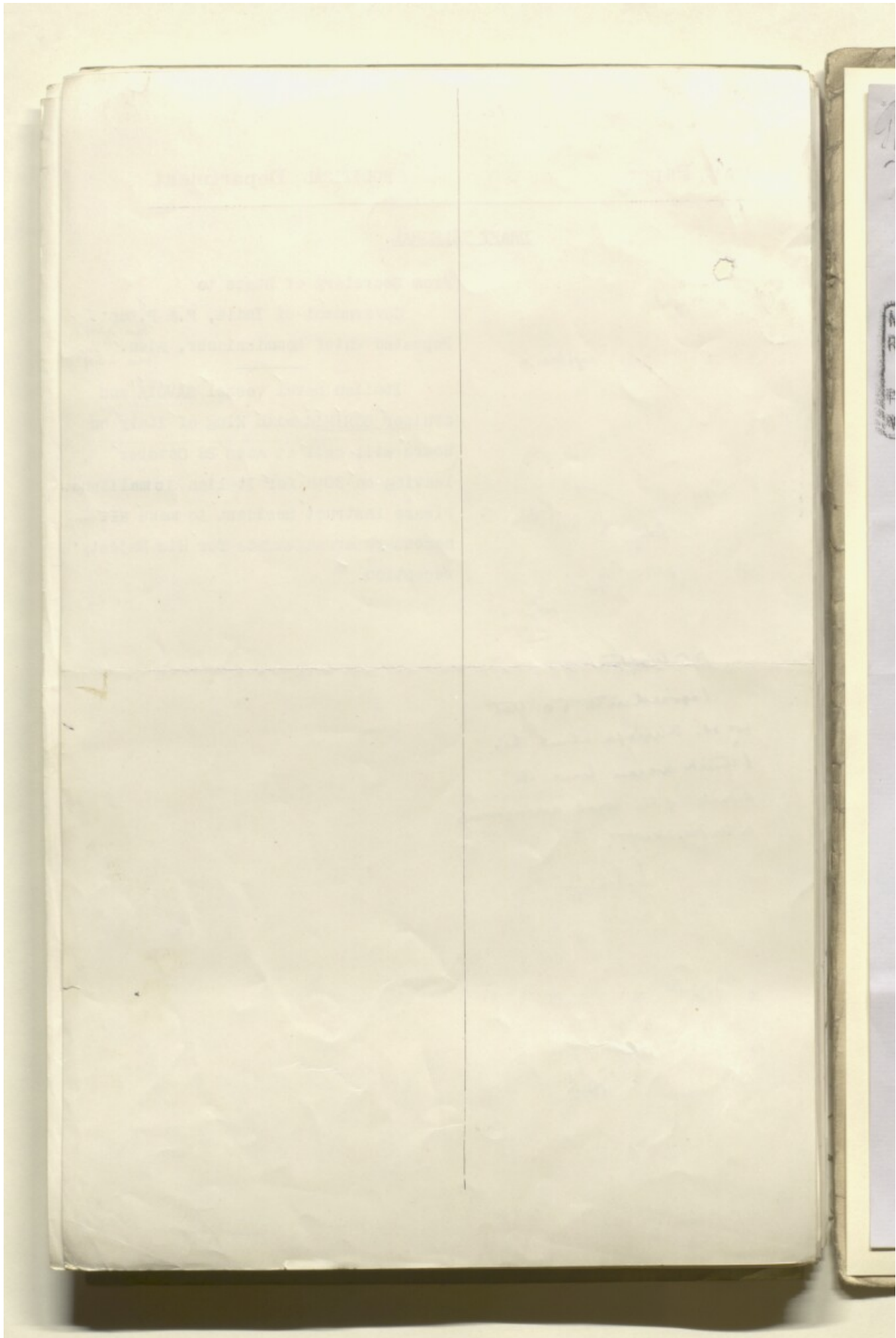
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R. Walton

I agreed with C.O. that
 we sd. telegraph about this.
 I think we can have the
 details of the local arrangements
 to the Resident.

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Downing Street,
10 October, 1934.

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R.P. [Signature]
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I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to transmit to you,
for the information of the Secretary of State for India,
a copy of the papers noted below, on the subject of the visit to Aden
of the Italian vessels "Savoia" and "Gorizia".

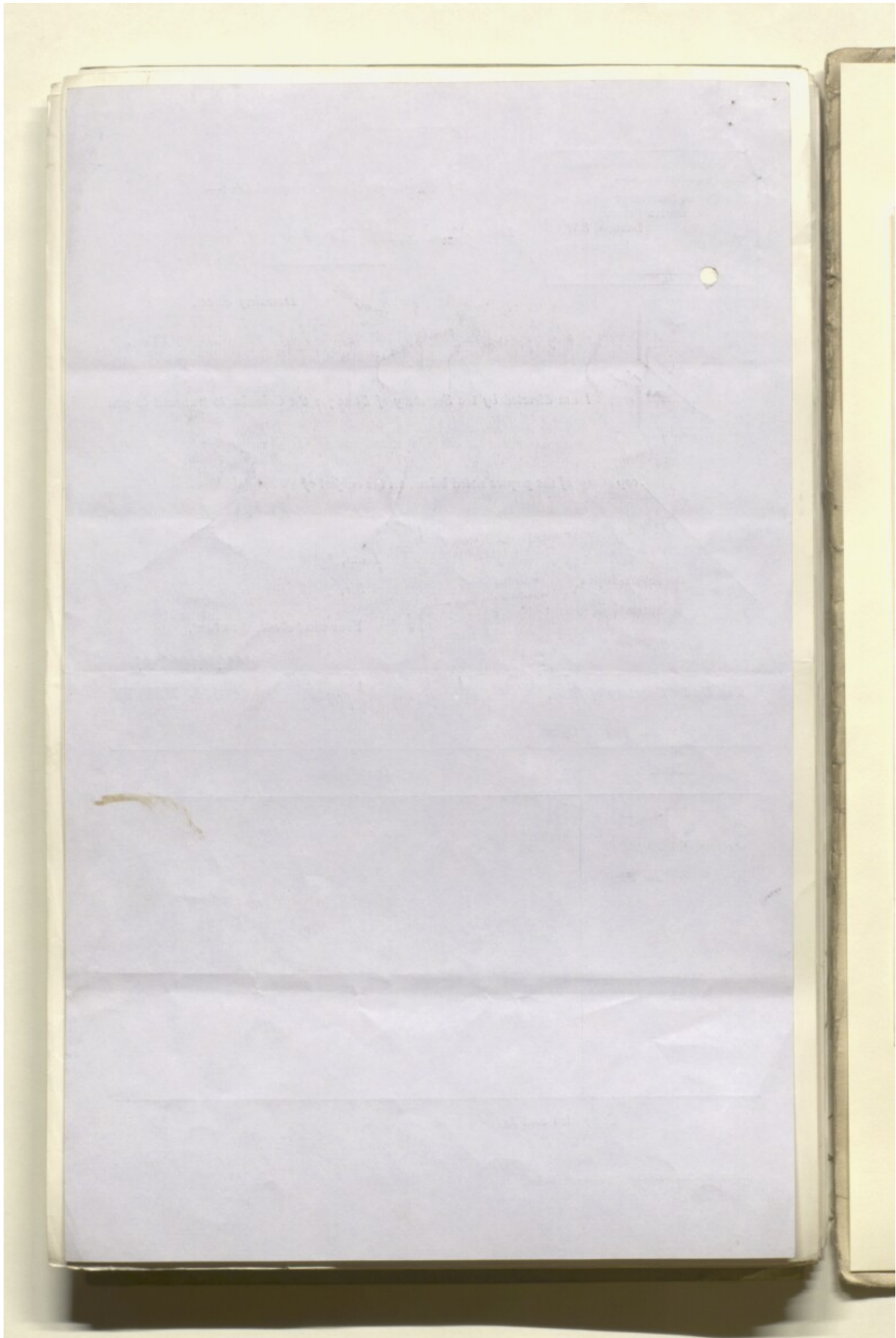
I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J. L. MAFFEY.

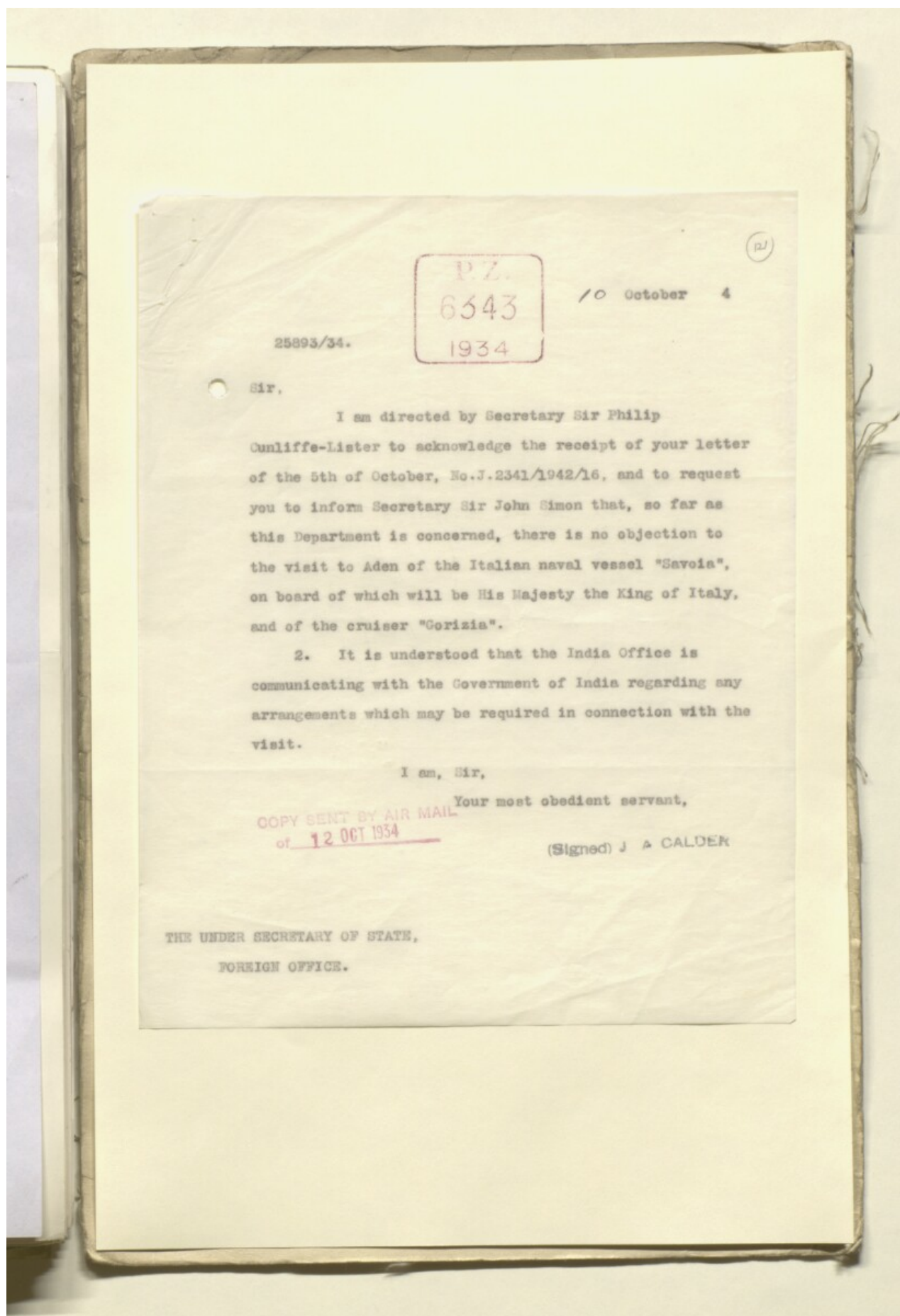
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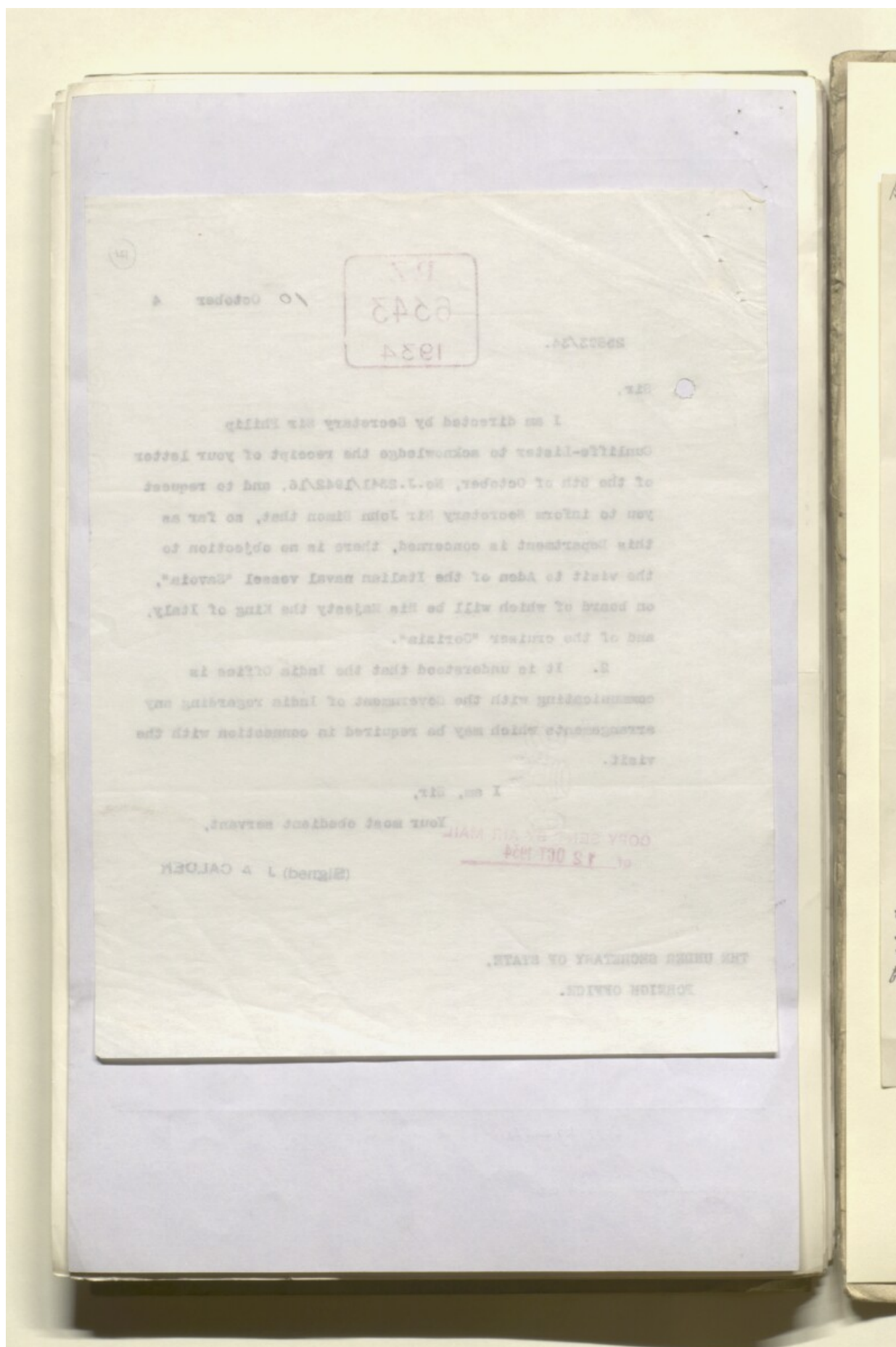
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Gl. Macrae

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THE Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for India and, by direction of the Secretary of State, transmits herewith copies of the under-mentioned paper for such observations as *Sir Samuel Hoare* may desire to offer.

MILITARY DEPT.
REF. TO
6 OCT 1934
P.P.
WITH

Foreign Office,
6 October, 1934.

Reference to previous correspondence:

Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
From: Italian Ambassador 2 October	Visit of King of Italy to Italian & British Somaliland - call of Italian naval vessels at Aden.

Colonel Macrae has asked
us to accept transfer of
this, which I agree to.
10 OCT.

C.O. have asked
to telegraph to India &
then with a view to the
necessary arrangements
being made.

REC'D. POL. DEPT.
10 OCT 1934
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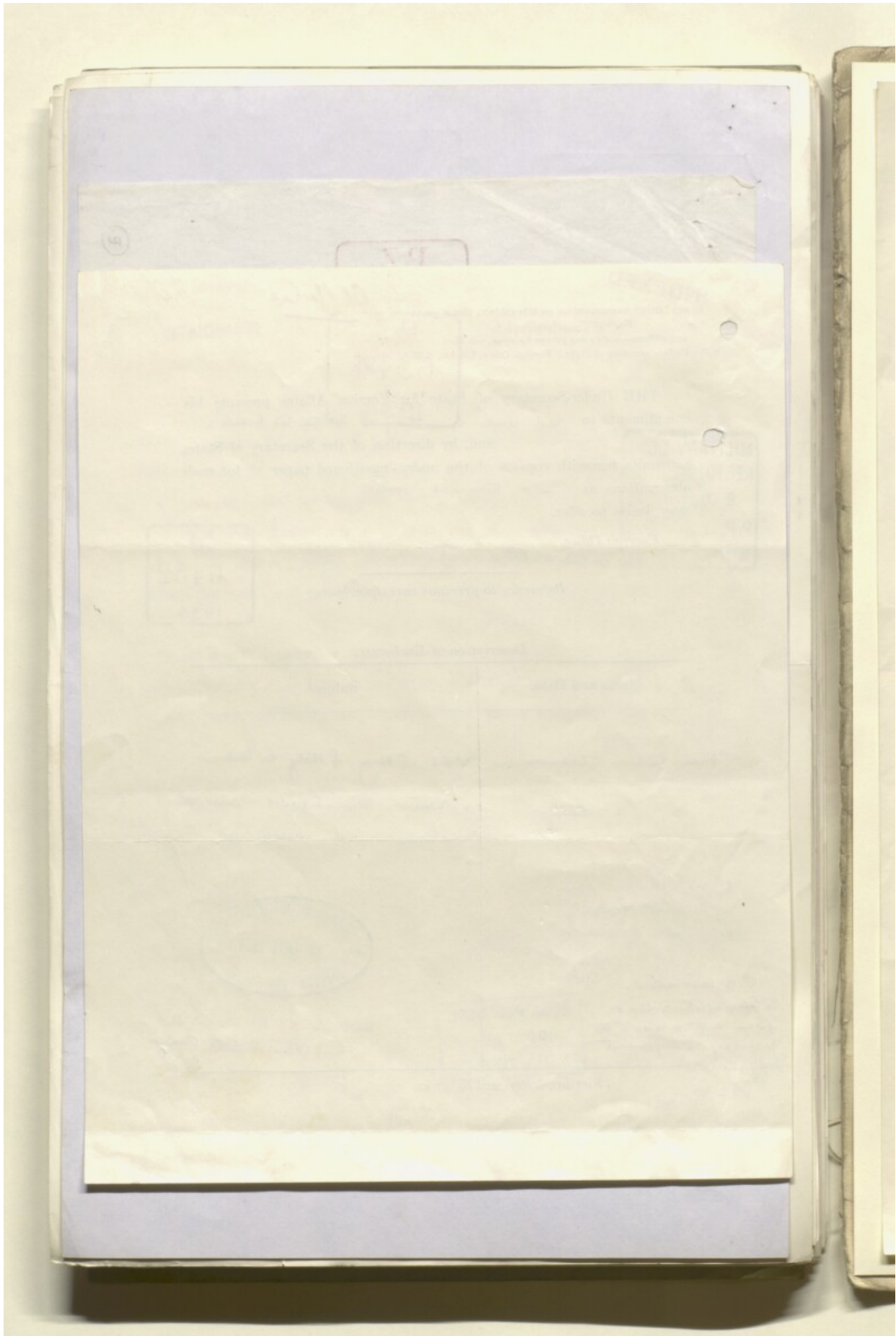
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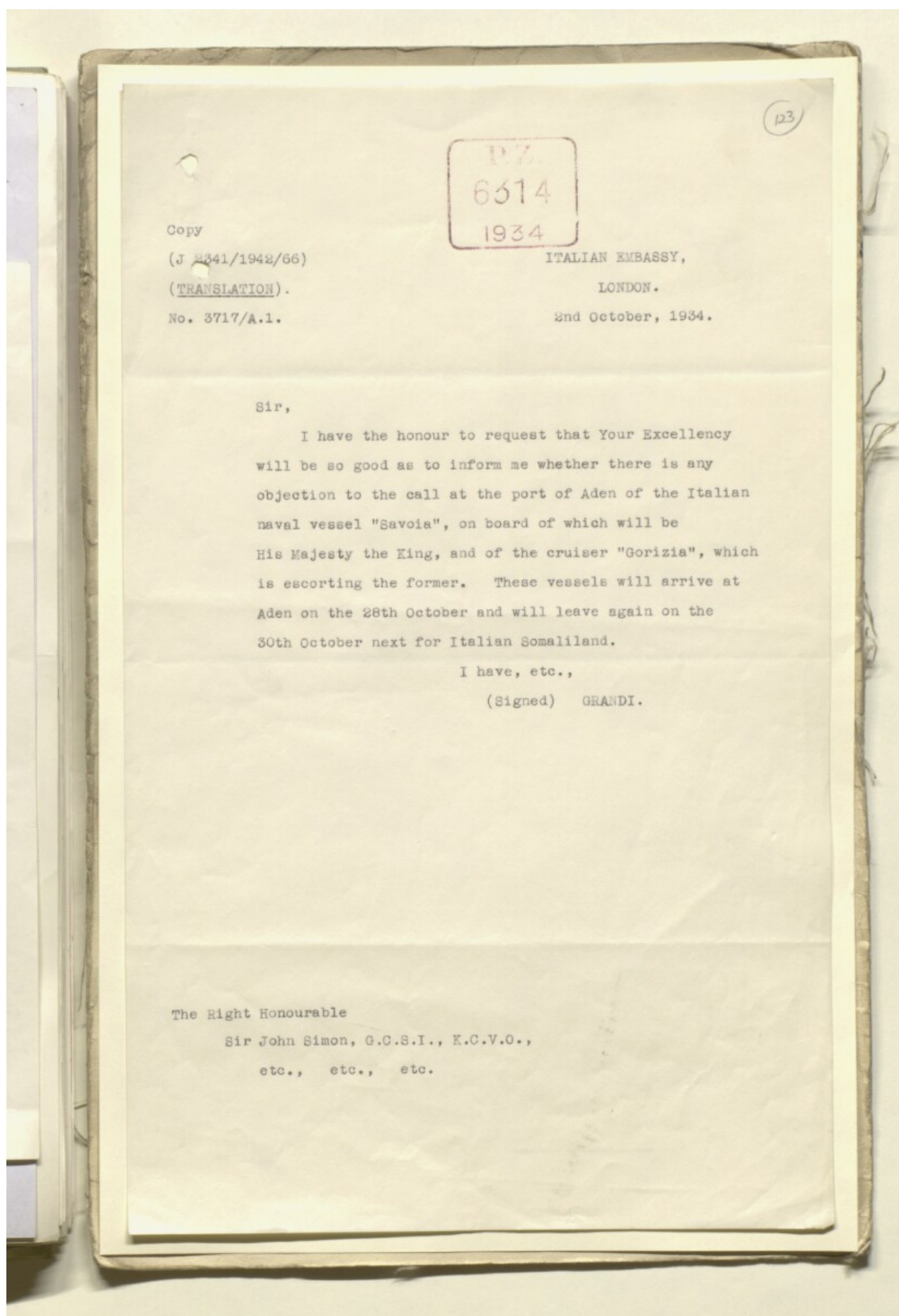
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ITALIAN EMBASSY,
LONDON.

2nd October, 1934.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that Your Excellency will be so good as to inform me whether there is any objection to the call at the port of Aden of the Italian naval vessel "Savoia", on board of which will be His Majesty the King, and of the cruiser "Gorizia", which is escorting the former. These vessels will arrive at Aden on the 28th October and will leave again on the 30th October next for Italian Somaliland.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) GRANDI.

The Right Honourable

Sir John Simon, G.C.S.I., K.C.V.O.,
etc., etc., etc.

